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At the Court House.

Sam Perkins being tried in County court today for petit larceny. Lenwood Carr, who was tried before Judge Terrell yesterday, charged with petit larceny, was acquitted.

Bill and Jno. McKinney, charged with cattle theft, were acquitted.

Andrew Blevin was tried in Justice Brown's court yesterday for using profane language in the presence of Mrs. A. C. Price, a lady seventy-two years of age. Blevin plead guilty and was fined.

Fishing.

Mesdames Sledge and Reed chartered a crowd of young people on a fishing trip to Sandy.

The following composed the party: Misses Alpha Sledge, Fannie J. Allen, Abbie Mae Sims, Eula Clare Sims, Mattie Currie, Lula Wilson, Bettie Katz, Miss Boler and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson. Messrs. Walter Donaghey, Mitchell and Sydney Katz, Jno. Chauncey, Gilbert and Everett Reed, Jeffy, Betty Murray, Owen Kile, Phillip Thompson, Clay Vaden, C. J. Warren and B. G. Ingram.

First Baptist Church.

The services tomorrow at the First Baptist church will be in the usual order. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. Subject for the morning sermon, "Sanctification." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service.

Everybody is invited to attend these services.

T. B. HARRELL, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. B. Kilgore.

3 p. m., Junior League.
4:30 p. m., Senior League.

There will be no services in the evening.

A cordial welcome extended to all.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., sermon, "The Pure in Heart Seeing God."

8:30 p. m., sermon, "Alone With God."

There will be no Christian Endeavor in the afternoon. Strangers cordially invited to worship with us.

J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and in the evening, by Rev. Ahnbeck, pastor.

E. L. Canterbury, wife and little son, Edw., formerly of this place, but who now reside at Wewoka, spent yesterday here en route to Sherman.

SCHOOL DISTRICT VALUATION \$2,250,000.00

City Valuation \$1,750,000

Lately among the property owners of the county, there has been much discussion, considerable inquiry and more or less perturbation concerning the probable assessed tax valuation of this city and county and the probable taxes which would be levied by the various boards.

The tax payers of Ada have got to pay taxes based on an assessment by the county board of commissioners, by the city, the Ada school district board and the state board. It is thought that the total tax rate will be about \$2.60 on the \$100. If the current expenses of the year can be handled with a less tax rate, the various boards have expressed determination to make the levy even smaller. It is thought that the state levy will not be above 12 mills. The county levy, under the law, as the News remembers it, cannot be more than 8 mills and it is sincerely hoped that our county board can see its way clear to make it less. It is thought that the school district levy will not be more than 5 mills and it is known that the levy for the current expenses for the city government will not be more than 10 mills and it is thought by some of our citizens that even a smaller levy can safely and judiciously be made. Even with the maximum amount suggested, the total tax levy will not be more than \$2.60 on the \$100. The city and school district assessors have practically completed and recapitulated the tax roll. The city valuation, not including the cement plant, will reach about one and three quarters dollars. The school district valuation assessment will, it is thought, reach two and one quarter million dollars.

BOOZE SHIPMENTS CURTAILED.

Railroads Will Not Longer Accept Consignments—Subject to Shippers Orders.

Guthrie, Okla., July 16.—All the railroads in Oklahoma have decided to refuse to accept consignments of liquor from outside states to points in Oklahoma subject to shippers order. The railroad companies say that the business has been a source of ceaseless annoyance. Heretofore the liquor dealer consigned the shipment to himself and notified the purchaser that a draft was in the bank. Upon payment of the draft the shipment was delivered to the purchaser. Shipments of liquor now will be delivered by railroads agents when paid for by the consignor, or shipments may be prepaid at point of origin.

Prohibition Presidential Candidates.

Columbus, O., July 17.—On the third ballot this afternoon Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago was named as the Prohibitionist candidate for President. Prof. Aaron S. Watkins was chosen as Chafin's running mate after the Rev. William B. Palmore had been tendered the place and declined it.

Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the Prohibition party this year, is an attorney residing in Chicago. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, and for some years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for governor of Wisconsin on the Prohibitionist ticket and was this year placed in the running for the same position in Illinois by the Prohibitionists of that state.

Call for Bank Reports.

Washington, July 17.—The controller of the currency today issued a call on the national banks throughout the country for a report of their condition on July 19. The call is for the condition at the close of business on Saturday.

Guthrie, Okla., July 17.—Bank Commissioner Smock today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all state banks at the close of business on July 15. The controller of the currency has also called for a statement from national banks of the same date.

HON. SAM TORBETT BACK.

Of Course He Experienced a Most Delightful Time at the National Meet of Elks at Dallas.

The Hon. Sam Torbett of Ada, well known in national Elk lodge circles, since he has held some of the more important offices within the southwestern jurisdiction of this great order, returned from Dallas last night, where, as one of the officers of the Grand Lodge, he has been in attendance at the national reunion of the Elks.

When the local reporter ran across Mr. Torbett today, fresh from Dallas, he was in a happy frame of mind, a most natural state since he has been for several days with the halest fellows most well met as those are the gentlemen who constitute the Elk membership and who attend these national festivities. Aside from the congeniality of his late company, it is thought that the principal reason of the pleasant reminiscences of Mr. Torbett succeeding his Dallas visit of which he most engagingly remarked concerning occurred on account of the fact that it was his beloved native state of Texas and its metropolis that had won enduring fame as the most pronounced entertainers that ever guest new host could become, for "it is true," said Mr. Torbett, "of the 7,500 visitors the remark was universal that never in the history of the national meetings had the Elks been so graciously and lavishly entertained." Mr. Torbett also expressed gratification that Oklahoma furnished so many visitors and of such agreeable personalities.

Other than Mr. Torbett, Col. E. K. Higgins, Judge C. A. Galbraith and estimable Messrs. Stout and Bestick, traveling men out of the Harris hotel, shared in the Dallas festivities.

MUSKOGEE'S CELEBRATION.

Elaborate preparations are underway at Muskogee for a fitting and appropriate celebration of July 27 of the removal of restrictions from the alienation of near 10,000,000 acres of Indian lands on that date.

Muskogee is advertising it as a "July Jubilee," and has prepared entertainment in divers forms for the crowds that are expected to visit the city on that date, not the least interesting of which will be excursions on the "City of Muskogee," a steamboat of considerable capacity, recently built at Jefferson, Ind., now en route for the great celebration. Another interesting entertainment feature will be flights of a genuine airship.

The event celebrated justifies the proposed jubilation. Millions of acres of land—much of it as fine agricultural land as can be found in the great Mississippi valley—are to be thrown open to purchase and settlement by white men. Aside from the fact that the transfers will bring something over \$150,000,000 into circulation, there is a more important consideration in the fact that some 200,000 or 300,000 homeseekers will enter the state and inaugurate a new era of development that will prove of vast benefit to the entire state.

The entire state will join Muskogee in celebrating the great occasion.—Oklahoman.

BIG INDIAN PAYMENT.

Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches to Receive \$225,000.

Lawton, Okla., July 16.—Beginning on July 20 and continuing from day to day thereafter until completed, Lieut. Stecker, Indian agent to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, will pay to the various individual Indians of these tribes \$275,000, which will average nearly \$100 to each man, woman and child. The last semi-annual payment was a very small one. This is the largest sum ever paid the Southwest Indians and was secured by Scott Ferris in an appropriation bill.

J. T. Conn and wife left on south bound Katy for Wagoner, where they will visit Mrs. Conn's sister for a few days.

Miss Essie Russell, who has made quite an extensive visit in Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, has returned home much improved in health.

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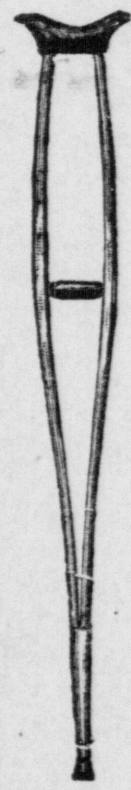
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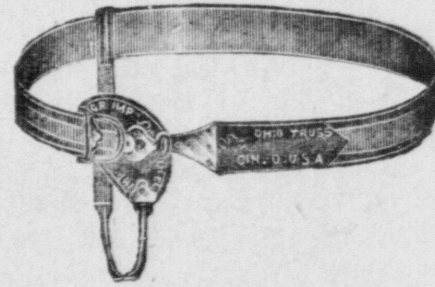
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Dr. Osler is sixty but takes beefsteak in place of chloroform. Four-flusher!—Denison Herald.

Dr. Osler is no exception to that large portion of the human family addicted to the habit of giving advice instead of taking it.

Mrs. Peavish says that before she was married she used to get six-dollar bouquets from Mr. Peavish, and now it's hard work to get a watermelon out of him.—Dallas News.

What kind of a woman is it who would prefer a bouquet to a luscious watermelon? No wonder there are divorces.

The wild woman who was captured by horsemen in the woods of Gregg County was clothed in a mother Hubbard. The director gown has not yet invaded the tall timber.—Dallas News.

People in the "tall timber" have some modesty, and even when wild will not so far shock the proprieties as to wear no more clothing than the fashionably undressed society woman often appear with.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

The removal of the restrictions from the Indian lands will offer opportunities for the homeseeker, capitalist and investor that has seldom been equalled in the history of our country, and will, we believe, mark the beginning of an unequalled era of prosperity and development. Our country is rich in natural resources. Soil, climate, water and the wide diversity of crops that can be produced, combine to make this the mecca of the homeseeker and investor. Already the eyes of ten of thousands of dwellers in less favored climes is turned toward Oklahoma. Inquiries regarding our soil, climate, the different crops produced, rainfall, length of seasons and state of society are being received daily. These inquiries, if properly answered, will bring to our country this fall and winter men with capital who will come here and make their homes with us, and spend their money in the development of our wonderful, natural resources. In order to attract this immigration to Pontotoc County, the "News" will in the near future issue a "Special Edition" portraying both in pen and picture the advantage this section offers to the investor and homeseeker. This edition will be complete in every detail. Expert descriptive writers have been employed and the work of compiling the edition will begin at once.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Ada, Oklahoma, July 6, 1908.—The board of County Commissioners met at the County Clerk's office, all being present, transacted the following business:

The quarterly report of C. C. Hargis, Register of Deeds, for the quarter ending June 30, 1908, was approved.

The quarterly report of W. S. Kerr, County Clerk, for the quarter ending June 30, 1908, was approved.

The quarterly report of Joseph Grandell, Justice of the Peace, for the second quarter was approved.

The quarterly report of T. N. Herin, Justice of the Peace, for the second quarter was approved.

The quarterly report of R. S. Baker, Justice of the Peace, for the first quarter was approved.

The quarterly report of J. C. Cates, County Treasurer, for the second quarter, was approved.

Roads No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were ordered by the court to be recorded in the road record.

The township line between Sec. 31,

township 2 N. R. 5 E and Sec. 6, township 1 N. R. 5 E. was designated as a public highway.

Ada, Okla., July 8, 1908.—The board of County Commissioners met in regular session, all being present, transacted the following business:

Bond of Charley A. Thomas, County Weigher, in lieu of one approved Nov. 16, 1907, was approved.

The following claims were allowed on the Poor and Insane Fund:

Claim No. 543, H. C. Thompson, for \$2.00, as a member of Board of Insanity.

Claim No. 489, A. Doner, for \$25.00, coffin for C. N. Smith.

Claim No. 579, W. H. Hammond, \$8.85, services as J. P.

Claim No. 1101, Miss Arline Harbert, \$1.50, services as stenographer.

Claim No. 1103, H. C. Thompson, \$2.00, as a member of Board of Insanity.

Claim No. 1175, T. J. Smith for \$35.85, was reduced to \$34.85 and allowed.

Claim No. 1192, Crumley and Smith for \$22.00, supplies for the poor.

Claim No. 1216, G. M. Short, \$2.25, supplies for the poor.

Claim No. 1214, G. M. Short, \$7.00, supplies for the poor.

Claim No. 1227, L. T. Walters was reduced from \$16.00 to \$14.00 and allowed.

The following claims were allowed on the Court Fund:

Claim No. 1223, George Wade for \$2.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1224, D. A. Wooley for \$3.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1225, J. R. Farmer for \$1.75, witness fees.

Claim No. 1209, C. R. Orverly for \$3.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1212, J. L. Fairchilds for \$3.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1198, W. T. Cox for \$41.90, District Clerk salary.

Claim No. 1193, W. F. McMillan for \$1.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1191, C. C. Lane for \$3.60, jury fees.

Claim No. 1184, T. L. Neal for \$3.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1185, T. L. Neal for \$2.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1159, J. A. Shelton for \$2.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1160, Bob Carroll for \$14.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1125, C. F. Russell for \$2.50, witness fees.

Claim No. 1136, C. F. Russell for \$3.60, witness fees.

Claim No. 1127, J. T. Reed for \$10.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1128, John McCoy for \$5.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1129, S. E. Keer for \$14.20, jury fees.

Claim No. 1130, G. A. Erwin for \$10.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1131, J. A. Barnard for \$1.90, witness fees.

Claim No. 1132, A. B. Collins for \$2.50, witness fees.

Claim No. 1134, J. Robinson for \$2.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1113, Chas. Kerr for \$9.60, jury fees.

for \$8.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1112, W. W. Sledge for \$8.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1100, Holmes Walton for \$6.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1102, T. J. Smith was reduced for \$242.50 to \$182.07 and allowed, the same being a claim for boarding the jury at \$2.00 per day.

Claim No. 993, Walter Goynne for \$12.00, services as Bailiff.

Claim No. 996, W. T. Cox for \$660.70, services as District Clerk.

Claim No. 597, Miss Arline Harbert, \$5.50, services as Stenographer.

The following claims were allowed on the Contingent Fund:

Claim No. 1153, Harrison Thomas for \$88.00, guarding small-pox patient.

Claim No. 1164, McQueen & Son for \$5.00, repairing jail.

Claim No. 1176, Paul Allen for \$2.00, livery hire.

Claim No. 1195, T. F. Pierce for \$15.00, member of Board Examiners.

Claim No. 1181, Geo. Dyer for \$22.50, labor for County.

Claim No. 1170, R. H. Erwin, 50c, cash paid for express.

Claim No. 1120, W. G. Reynolds for \$2.00, Clerk in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1121, J. S. Cannon for \$2.00, Judge in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1122, J. D. Price for \$2.00, Judge in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1123, M. J. Smoot for \$2.00, Judge Stock Election.

Claim No. 1125, Sam McClure for \$101.75, County Clerk, cash for expense prior to statehood.

Claim No. 1104, T. F. Pierce for \$15.00, member of Board Examiners.

Claim No. 992, Mrs. J. C. Roff for \$3.15, small-pox supplies.

Claim No. 953, G. W. Davidson for \$64.00, small-pox guard.

Claim No. 616, J. L. Jeffres for \$20.00, services as member Board Health.

Claim No. 594, W. F. Branstetter for \$2.00, Judge in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1152, W. A. Logan for \$65.75 to \$24.75, and a warrant was drawn on Contingent Fund for the last named amount.

Claim No. 1151, J. F. Murphy reduced from \$12.00 to \$5.00 and allowed.

The following claims were allowed on the Road and Bridge Fund:

Claim No. 1241, G. A. Truitt for \$32.50, surveying for County.

Claim No. 1240, G. A. Truitt for \$46.00, surveying for County.

Claim No. 1236, J. G. Looper for \$1.40, working on roads.

Claim No. 1235, J. T. Looper for \$1.40, working on roads.

Claim No. 1234, D. R. Robb for \$22.45, hauling bridge timber.

Claim No. 1233, G. M. Short for \$130.00, cash to pay for labor on bridges.

Claim No. 1231, Roff Hardware Co. for \$24.50, hardware furnished for bridges.

Claim No. 1218, Dascomb Daniel Lumber Company for \$48.80, lumber furnished for bridges.

Claim No. 1217, Carson Lumber Co. for \$43.60, lumber furnished for bridges.

Claim No. 1215, G. M. Short for \$1.98, hauling lumber for bridges.

Claim No. 1200, A. A. Walker for \$1.00, work on roads.

Claim No. 1183, G. A. Erwin for \$10.00, work on roads.

Claim No. 1182, J. K. Hendryx for \$4.50, work on roads.

Claim No. 1179, W. B. Lumkins for \$60c, work on roads.

Claim No. 995, T. D. Lynn for \$4.00, work on roads.

Claim No. 1162, P. F. Erwin for \$12.50, for damage to property.

Claim No. 994, G. A. Turitt for \$27.00, surveying roads.

Claim No. 1288, Bullard Brothers was reduced from \$47.25 to \$46.50 and allowed.

Claims amounting to \$533.40 were allowed against the Election Fund, and warrants were ordered drawn on the Special Election Fund for the payment of the above amount.

The following claims were allowed on the Supply Fund:

Claim No. — Ada Gas & Electric Company for \$49.60, light furnished at court house.

Claim No. — Roff Eagle for \$6.00, letterheads, etc.

Claim No. — Freese & Buford for \$35.20, labor on the County Judge's office.

Claim No. — Harry Parks for \$3.00, coal for County.

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Claim No. 1210, F. Z. Holley for \$11.05, supplies for County.

Claim No. 1208, Eagle Ptg. Co. for \$23.25, blanks for County.

Claim No. 1222, S. M. Shaw for \$2.45, supplies for County.

Claim No. 1232, Pinnell Bro. for \$15.92, supplies for poor.

Claim No. 493, O. B. Weaver for \$3.75, supplies for County.

Claim No. 494, O. B. Weaver for supplies for County.

Claim No. 496, O. B. Weaver for \$10.00, supplies for County.

Claim No. 495, O. B. Weaver for \$10.55, supplies for County.

Claim No. 546, Pioneer Telephone Co. for \$8.15, phone for Sheriff's office.

Claim No. 565, Samuel Dosworth Co. for \$12.00, supplies for County.

Claim No. 567, Ada Weekly Democrat, \$45.50, supplies for County.

Claim No. 581, Farmers Gin Co. was reduced from \$5.75 to \$5.00 and allowed.

Claim No. 1116, Joel Terrell was reduced from \$3.90 to \$1.65 and allowed.

Claim No. 1211, of O. B. Weaver for \$67.25, was reduced to \$65.25 and allowed.

Claim No. 1234 of O. B. Weaver for \$8.00 was reduced to \$6.00 and a warrant was ordered drawn on the Contingent Fund for the last named amount.

Claim No. 566 of O. B. Weaver was reduced from \$94.75 to \$90.50 and allowed.

The following claims were allowed on the Contingent Fund.

Claim No. 569, Robert Wimbish for \$7.86, expenses to Lehigh.

Claim No. 1248, A. L. Fenton for \$15.00, member of the Board of Examiners.

Claim No. 1246, W. H. Grammer for \$2.00, guarding jail.

Claim No. 1242, E. L. Bunch for \$60, services as janitor.

Claim No. 1206, McQueen & Son for \$1.00, repairing jail.

Claim No. 1207, M. W. Ligon for \$28.50, County physician.

Claim No. 1230, R. R. Johnson for \$20.25, reduced to \$15.50 and allowed.

The following claims were disallowed:

Claim No. 1124, H. A. Blackburn for \$32.75, bridge material for townships.

Claim No. 940, Geo. Gyer for \$22.65, subsequent claim filed.

Claim No. 551, H. N. Roberts for \$22.50, subsequent claim filed.

Claim No. 1227, J. D. Shockley for \$4.00, irregular.

Claim No. 472, Stonewall Bridge Co. — subsequent claim filed.

Claim No. 1194, Prof. T. F. Pierce for \$300.00 was allowed on the salary fund.

The following claims were allowed on the General School Fund:

Claim No. 524, W. M. Welch Co. for \$484.57, blanks, etc.

Claim No. 522, W. M. Welch Co. for \$22.10, blanks, etc.

Claim No. 532, O. B. Weaver for \$4.75, blanks etc.

Claim No. 1237, T. F. Pierce for \$200.00, cash allowed by County for normal.

Claim No. 523, W. M. Welch Co. for \$9.35, was reduced to \$8.50 and allowed.

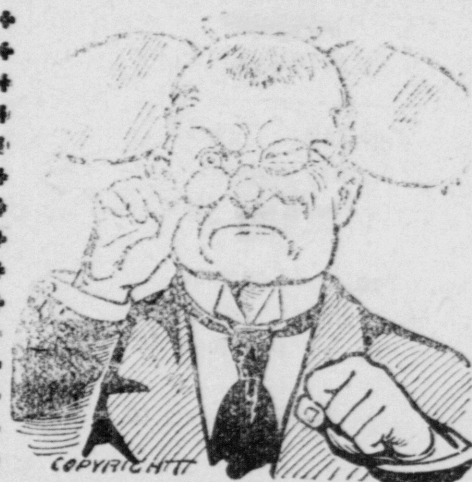
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PERSONAL COLUMN

Miss Minnie Poole came in from Sulphur today.

Mrs. R. H. Gambill came in today from Sulphur.

Mrs. Harris and sister, Miss Riley, have gone to Coalgate.

Mrs. L. George has gone to Francis to visit her son.

R. H. Haynes and wife left today for Sherman, Tex.

Miss Irene Harbert will spend Sunday with home folks at Roff.

Miss A. Fisher, who has been visiting at Henryetta, came home today.

Mesdames Maxwell, Smith, Hendrix and baby have returned to Francis.

Miss Mollie Stone leaves this evening for Konawa on a short visit to friends.

Miss Lou Carvin from Bebee left today for Holdenville to visit her mother.

Miss Eva Middleton of Hickory has arrived in the city for a visit to relatives.

T. J. Skates, W. J. Skates and Miss Nora Skates, left yesterday for Greenville, Tex.

Robt. Guest will spend Sunday visiting the family of W. A. Guest at Stonewall.

The many friends of Mrs. Bird will be glad to know that she is much better today.

Let us dye your skirt.

ETTER'S TAILOR SHOP.
Rear Crowder's Barber Shop.
d-90-3t

G. W. Hammer, wife and baby from Roff are here today en route for Konawa.

LOST—One plain gold bracelet between Baptist church and Sunrise. Return to News office. 2td

Miss Beatrice Baker, of Wewoka, who is teaching a school near Sasakwa, was in Ada today for a brief visit, and was a guest of Miss Stone.

S. M. Torbett returned today from the big Elks' convention at Dallas.

Mrs. F. M. Smith left on north bound Frisco for Wetumka to visit her mother.

Miss Belle Foster of Roff is here en route for Oklahoma City, where she will visit relatives.

Let us dye for you.

ETTER'S TAILOR SHOP.
Rear Crowder's Barber Shop.
d-90-3t

Mrs. N. E. Brooking has arrived in the city from Vamoosa to visit the family of R. F. Hiser.

Sam Long, a friend of Deputy Sheriff McClure, from Mayfield, Ky., is paying Mr. McClure a visit.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed

ETTER'S TAILOR SHOP.
Rear Crowder's Barber Shop.
d-90-3t

Miss Ethel Moses has gone to Sulphur for a few days visit with her friend, Miss Mittie Worley.

Hewitt Lane and Miss Alice Mann of Oklahoma City, delegates to League convention at Sulphur, are here en route home.

Mesdames P. L. Chism, W. P. Chism, R. Lowe, and Miss Marie Chism of Francis, were here shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Cabeen and sister, Miss Icy Rainey of Citra, who have been visiting friends here, left today for Okeham to visit their parents.

Dyeing a specialty at

ETTER'S TAILOR SHOP.
Rear Crowder's Barber Shop.
d-90-3t

Mesdames S. L. Brandrick and T. L. Brandrick of Tepulo, who have been visiting relatives for several days, returned home today.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, for several days, left for home at Dorchester, Texas, today.

Miss Alice Sharrack and sister, Miss Frankie, who have been visiting in Tishomingo, were here today on their way home at Stonewall.

Miss Grace McGee, teacher of elocution, will return to Ada the last week in August, at which time she will give a recital, assisted by Mrs. Shanafelt. 2t

Taken Up.

Taken up at my lot on West 15th street an old sow hog and two shoat pigs. Owner can get them for cost of advertisement.

F. W. MEADOWS.

A desirable property for sale. Plastered house and one acre, just east of J. L. Barringer. See C. E. MILLHUFF.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

IN COURT.

Bill and Jno. McKinney are being tried today in Squire Brown's court for stealing cattle.

Tournament Races.

There will be tournament races the three days of the Chickasaw Brigade Reunion, and those desiring to enter should see Geo. Culver, and make proper arrangements. Do not fail to get in. d2t

NOTICE.

All voters living in wards 1 and 2 must register with the undersigned on or before the last Saturday night in July, or they cannot vote in the primary election Aug. 4. Books open at City Hall.

W. B. JONES, Inspector

Reprieve Granted Negro.

Guthrie, Okla., July 16.—Will Johnson, the Shawnee negro convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Cuffy, and sentenced to be hanged tomorrow, was today granted a reprieve by Governor Haskell until September 18. Johnson's case was appealed to the supreme court this week, and the reprieve is to follow the prosecution of that appeal.

Miss Dorothy Miles is visiting Mrs. Wright and Miss Lottie McNair and I McNair. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miles will go down this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

W. S. Felter, a printer from Kansas, who is related to the Wigwam people at Francis, was a caller at the News office today. He was accompanied by Red Moore of Francis.

W. H. Stotts, who is associated with Joseph Jepson in the special write up edition work, has arrived in Ada, to commence on the issue the News will put out in a few weeks. Mr. Stotts is accompanied by his wife and baby and they are domiciled at Hotel Chapman.

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RESOLUTION.

In Council Chambers of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Whereas, the first legislature of the State of Oklahoma has seen fit and wise to enact and pass into a law "House Bill No. 231," being "An Act to provide for the improvement of streets and other public places within cities of the First-class, by grading, paving, macadamizing, curbing, guttering and draining the same and declaring an emergency," and

Whereas, the city of Ada, Okla., has grown from a small country village to a city of the First-class under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, duly declared to be such by the Governor thereof; and

Whereas, the increased traffic on and over the public thoroughfares of the said city makes it imperative that more efficient and substantial streets and highways be built in the said city at once.

Therefore, be it resolved by the mayor and the councilmen of said city, in regular session assembled, that an urgent necessity for the paving, guttering, grading and curbing of Main street of said city, from the west side of the right of way of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad to the east side of the right of way of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, Townsend avenue of said city, from the middle of 12th street, on the south to the west side of the right of way of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad on the north and Rennie avenue of said city, from Main street to the middle of the alley between Main and 12th streets, be and is hereby declared to exist; and resolved further, that the said mayor and councilmen will proceed to grade, pave, gutter and curb the said streets and avenues between the points afore said with vitrified brick or asphaltum after fifteen days from the last day of the publication of this notice.

Passed and approved, this the 6th day of July, A. D., 1908.

GEO. A. HARRISON, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.
(First published July 7, 1908.)

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

G. M. RAMSEY.



DON'T FLY AROUND.

From place to place, homeless wanderers! Tie yourself down to earth and a comfortable home. On our plan it's easy to own a home. We should like to have you come in and let us post you about our new methods, making it about as simple to buy a house of your own as to pay rent.

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O. K. MEAT MARKET

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- A. O. T. -

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Phone Number 64

No trouble to answer questions

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Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well Buckets, Gutters and utensils of any size.

All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

Bath Tubs in stock and made.

Reed & Harrison

The Tournament.

The entrance fee to the riding tournament will be collected by Geo. Culver, who will give any one interested all the information concerning the rules and regulations governing the contest. Prizes, \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00. dtf

Misses Mittie Barringer, Mandana

Carney, Maud Todd, and Rev. J. B.

Kilgore, delegates to the Epworth

Assembly at Sulphur came home

yesterday. They all report a good

time.

Grand-Leader

Has opened 16 cases New Summer Goods, which lately bought of the Hargadine-McKittick Dry Goods Co. and Kerfoot-Miller Dry Goods Co. Re-inventory sale at 60 cents on the dollar. And we offer nice lawn, 10 yards for 35c. Only 10 yds to a customer.

12 yards the Hope Bleached Domestic for \$1.00. Only one dollar's worth to a customer.

Beautiful Taffeta, 15c and 19c yd.

Black Lawn 10 and 15c yard.

Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c.

50c Hosiery 39c, 25c hose for 19c,

15c hose for 7c.

Attend our second wonderful sale of a NEW seasonable stock.

Tonight 7:30 p. m. we offer 35c.

Balbrigan Underwear for 18c.

40c hose for 19c.

75c hose for 38c.

\$4.00 Pants for \$2.98.

\$3.00 Pants for \$1.98.

Boys Pants for 19c.

Shoes and Slippers for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children at a BIG REDUCTION. Goods well bought is half sold. Come in time before the cream of the bargains are gone.

Everybody is invited to attend our Big Sale.



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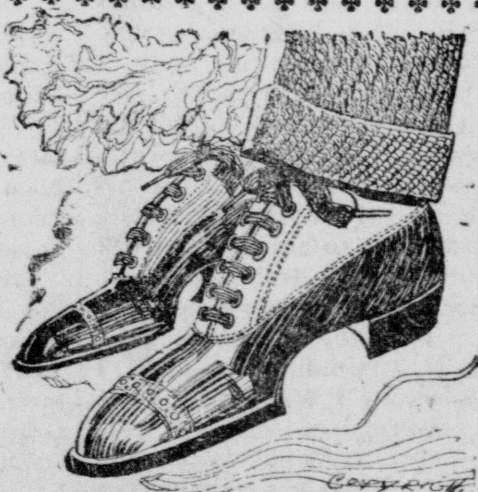
I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or Whitish discharges, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles where caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedsily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Stickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always results from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten day's treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again.

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A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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IMPRESSED THE LITTLE ONE.

Department of Colored Gentleman a Matter of Admiration.

Little Elsie, who had recently returned from a visit to Washington, was describing to her companion some of the wonderful things she had observed in the Capital City.

"One evening," said she, breathlessly, "papa took me to have supper at a grand hotel where the dining room was awfully big, and at the tables around us sat great senators and representatives with their wives, all drinking champagne."

"I suppose the manners of these great persons were perfect?" ventured her companion, with widened eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But," she added, with a sudden burst of enthusiasm, "the department of the colored gentlemen who served the wine was perfectly beautiful!"

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

He Had Broken Something.

Mrs. Wilson had a young Japanese servant who had a habit of trying to conceal from his mistress any breakage of dishes of which he chanced to be guilty. The good lady explained that it was wicked to deceive, and directed the Japanese to tell her whenever he broke anything. The boy promised to do as she advised. One day, while Mrs. Wilson was entertaining some friends in the parlor, the Japanese suddenly appeared in the doorway. His teeth were bared in a childlike smile, and his eyes sparkled with the light of conscious virtue.

"Meesa Wilson, you ter-ra me, when break somesing to ter-ra you. I break my pants!"—Success Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or ringing in the ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some Men's Luck.

His Wife—This afternoon I called on the family who recently moved into the flat across the hall."

Her Husband—Well? His Wife—The man is so deaf he can hardly hear a word his wife says. Her Husband—It does seem as though some men have more luck than sense.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure, and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

Why She Asked.

"Have you ever kissed a girl before?" she asked.

"Why do you put that question to me?" he replied.

"I only wished to know whether it was lack of experience or natural awkwardness that made you go about it in such a ridiculous way."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

When you are willing to go in debt for things you don't need, just because your neighbor has them, it's time stop.

Ada Evening News

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A High Philosophy.

Few women have the tall man's chance to overlook the world; but the girls who work in the top stories of the new Singer building in New York ought to become possessed of a fine type of philosophy, if the proverbial bird's-eye view can give it. Forty-seven stories in the air—660 feet above the street—familiar sights are strange. First, one notices that everybody looks like everybody else. The crowds of eager human beings thronging the streets of the city are reduced to mere scrambling ants, whose purpose in life is to live—neither more nor less. Diamonds and velvets, rags and dirt disappear from view. But the passion to keep on crawling about and climbing up and down is seen to rule all alike—a strange passion, capable of sweeping up wealth and sex and genius in its universal grasp. Six hundred feet above the street one sees the works of man's hands as at once marvelous and absurd. Here huge structures rise in the air, there vast tunnels are being bored, and there again hundreds of men are filling in the shallows with earth to double the size of Governors island. What toil and skill go into these human efforts to stay on the particular spot of this little planet where is room for them! exclaims the Youths' Companion. North and west of the crowded streets, fields and hills invite in vain. The busy woman, snatching a moment for reflection at her lofty window, sees also that men and their works and ways make a deal of smother in the world. The great volumes of black smoke marking the centers of activity below her contrast strangely with the white clouds sailing over her head. To the sage's question, "Why so hot, little man?" she must add, "Why so dirty?" But her criticism is checked by the thought that she, the critic, is herself an atom in this vast surge of human life; and if some impatient force were to sweep away all its scramble and smoke and change, she would herself be snatched from her lofty and instructive point of view.

Des Moines, Ia., has been governed under a new system since early in April. The government is not divided into legislative and executive branches, as is common in most American cities. The executive and legislative officers are the same. There are a mayor and four councilmen, each of whom is the head of an executive department. That which the mayor controls is called the department of public affairs. The mayor and councilmen meet together as a legislature and pass ordinances. The will of any three prevails. The mayor receives \$3,500 a year, and each of the councilmen \$3,000. It is maintained by the supporters of the law that the salaries are large enough to attract capable citizens to office. While considerable legislative power is vested in the elected officers, they are kept from disregarding the popular will by a provision which compels them either to pass any ordinance submitted to them by a petition signed by a certain proportion of the voters, or to submit it to the general public at a special election. A slightly different system of city government has been in operation in Texas in the cities of Galveston, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, where it is said public affairs are now managed honestly, even if there has been no gain in economy.

An American delegate to the international congress of architecture which met in Vienna made a speech in which he told his hearers that as airships were a thing of the near future it followed that people would gradually come to beautifying the roofs of their houses as well as the fronts, in order that a good impression may be made on aerial travelers. This development is probably some distance in the future. Before its arrival the necessity of protecting roofs from airships that may fall on them will be likely to come.

Tolstoi's reason for trying to stop the proposed celebration of his eightieth birthday is naively beautiful: it might give pain to members of the orthodox church, the Russian-Greek church, that excommunicated him. The commandment to love our enemies should be ingrained in our thoughts, yet a simple application of it, a magnanimous toleration for the feelings of those who disagree with us, is so rare.

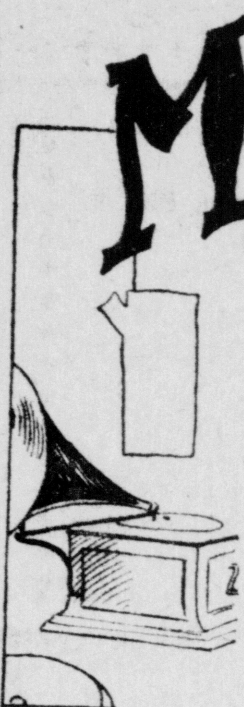
Raps at Physicians.

Frederick the Great, although a crank, was, in many respects, a hard-headed old gentleman, had no very high opinion of the doctors of his day. In his last illness he was attended by the celebrated Dr. Zimmerman of Hanover. One day the king said to him: "You have, I presume, sir, helped many a man into another world."

This was rather a bitter pill for the doctor, but the dose he gave the king in return was a judicious mixture of truth and flattery.



By Charles Battell Loomis



Y dear young mother, will you pardon me if I address a few words to you on the subject of Theodore?

I have noticed for some time how vigilant has been your care for the manly little fellow. You will not let him play with Tommy Perkins in the summer because Tommy says "Gosh!" You have forbidden him to associate in the slightest degree with Eddy Conway because Eddy smokes cigarettes, and you have threatened to have his father chastise him if he has anything to do with Aleck Saunders because Aleck swears like a trooper in Flanders.

You have done all these things in order that Theodore's language may be free from the tares that might otherwise choke it; but have you been careful in all things? Have you seen to it that the records of the talking machine that you bought for his delectation are up to your own high standard of grammar and culture? I trow not.

A phonograph need not be vulgar if its early associates are of the proper kind, but I notice that many of them are vulgar. One gets the impression that they have copied the speech of coarse and uncultivated men. Phonographs have absolutely no creative ability, but they are, within certain limitations, absolute mimics and they have the knack of picking up the phrases of men whom you would never think of admitting to your drawing room.

You were horrified the other day at the notion of letting dear Theodore go to one of the most respectable of continuous shows, but the new record that came to him that afternoon had mimicked word for word a monologue that never would have been allowed upon the boards of that theater. His little friends Aloysius and Van Sutphen and Saltonstall use an English remarkable for its purity of inflection and intonation, but that

phonograph record has a diction unspeakably vulgar. It is not alone the thing it says, but the nasty way it says it, that makes it a poor companion for Theodore.

Pardon me, my dear young mother, but I can't help laughing at you just a little. You take Theodore to the symphony concerts that he may cultivate his musical taste, but I never hear him whistling any movement from Beethoven's, Schubert's or Schumann's symphonies. Yet that inexpressible street song that emerged from the phonograph last week was his in a half hour, both words and music—and vulgarly. I believe that Mrs. Perkins would have spanked Tommy if he had sung it in her presence, although she does tolerate his "Gosh!"

I really can't blame the talking machine. It has no conscience; it has no pride of ancestry to keep it in the right way. It has simply a waxlike receptive capacity and absolutely no sense of selection. If it heard good songs and refined speeches it would undoubtedly repeat them, but as its associates are for the most part vulgar it is small wonder that with its remarkable imitative faculty it should pick up many words, phrases, ideas, and left motiven that are objectionable. The fault is not with the phonograph; it lies with you, and it is to me inexpressibly droll to see you shielding Theodore from those pestilent fellows, Tommy, Eddy and Aleck, while you admit to the intimacy of your house those records that successfully imitate the tough whine, the illiterate grammatical construction and the at times disgustingly vulgar witticisms of the cheaper stage.

I am not standing up for Tommy Perkins or Eddy Conway or Aleck Saunders, but Theodore might imitate some of their good points at the same time that he learned to say "Gosh!" or to smoke corn-silk cigarettes. It is also possible to break up a tendency to swear and one may reason a boy out of the habit of acting as a chimney while incinerating corn silk.

But the tough accent once acquired is almost ineradicable, and I cannot conceive of any good coming from Theodore's association with the uncanny voice which says: "Loidies an' gen'tlmun, de udder day I wouldn't have went to de t'eat'ery on'y I chanst

to meet a young dame on der street," etc.

A man is known by the cylinders he keeps.

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RE YOU DOWDY?

If you are not, don't read this at all, but if you are, take my advice and secure a full-length photograph of yourself and study it. What may have escaped your attention in your own small mirror will be brought home to you in a portrait. Ask your friends if you are dowdy, and if they hesitate, even for a moment, in answering you, you are.

Having found out that you are being dowdy, the next thing to do is to stop being dowdy.

If you are married, stop it because your husband doesn't like it.

If you are single, stop it because the young men of your acquaintance don't like it.

I can't tell the difference between a bolero and a polonaise; I am not an expert in feminine sartorial terminology, but I can tell a dowdy woman a block off and so can every other American man.

It is just as much an affront to your family to be a dowdy as it is to serve uninteresting dinners. Let your food be plain if need be, but let it be something that attracts the attention of the tongue and causes it to telegraph pleasant news to the stomach.

So though your clothes be plain and inexpensive, make them interesting. If you have been married for some time and have always been dowdy, you will be surprised to see how the change in your get-up will affect your husband. He will begin to take notice and will tell you you're growing young again.

Get together in this, oh women, and the dowdy will become as extinct as the dodo.

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By Opie Read

An old log distillery, famous throughout the country, had just been destroyed by fire, and several men, sitting in the courthouse, were talking about the passing away of this landmark, dating back to British rule, when Limuel Jucklin spoke up: "And I understand that it's not to be rebuilt. This shows how sentiment has grown in a certain direction. Why, I can remember the time when if a stillhouse had burned down they would have begun to rebuild it before the ground cooled off. That much was naturally to be inferred. But a good many folks will tell you that there wasn't so much drunkenness then as there is now. Well, there wasn't as many people. If there had been as many people there would have been more drunkenness. The fact is that a good many men were about full all the time and as no one had ever seen them sober nobody could tell when they were drunk."

"Then you don't believe that a dram is good for a man?" said the county judge.

"Well, if he thinks it is, mebbe it is—as long as he is justified in thinkin' so. But in these days it requires about all of a man's keenness—his freshness, you understand—to make a livin' or to push anything to success, and a good-sized horn of liquor nearly always takes off the wire edge. I can recollect when the average lawyer thought he had to be about half drunk before he could make a speech. Whisky gave him a bigger flow of words, and as whisky was the jury, and sometimes the judge as well as the lawyer, liquor appeared to have pretty high everything its own way. A trial wasn't hardly anything but a talkin' contest. The loudest talker was usually regarded as the smartest man, for of all critics in the world whisky is the worst."

"Whisky not only furnished the argument, but very often supplied the cause for litigation. Most of the trials were of a criminal nature, the cause for an ordinary lawsuit having resulted in a fight. And I could always believe the story they told on old Tom Marshall, one of the greatest lawyers of his time, I reckon. One day he was rather hurriedly engaged to defend a feller, but as he was pretty far along in his cups—quart cups at that—he got off on his wrong

foot and began to prosecute. He tipped in his wrath. He painted the feller as bein' the worst scoundrel on the earth. Just then somebody pulled his coat tail and says: 'Tom, you're on the wrong side.' What did Tom do—apologize? No, he just sloshed his liquor over on the other side and there he was. He said: 'Such gentlemen of the jury, is the false argument that will be brought forward against this inoffensive gentleman, and so forth, and then he proceeded to clear him. The young lawyer had to drink because the old feller set him the example. Why, in those days a man didn't think he was at himself until he had about three drinks. There was hardly any such thing as farm machinery. They cut wheat with a cradle and plowed with cast iron—thrashed grain with a flail, and—"

Here old Uncle Ben Weatherby spoke up. "Yes, and folks were a dinged sight better off then than now. There wasn't half as much stealin' a goin' on."

"No," Limuel admitted, "because there wasn't half as much to steal nor half as many folks to steal it. But when a man thinks as you do, Uncle Ben, there ain't no use to argy with him. Nobody can successfully argy with a man that's a livin' in the past. It is of no use to dispute the writin' on a tombstone. But I happen to remember that in them good old days I had to work on a farm and I know what it was. There wasn't hardly a book in the whole neighborhood, and a newspaper was looked on as the agent of old Satan himself. The result was that when a man went a few miles from home he was in a strange land. There wasn't a stove anywhere, and in the winter we nearly froze to death. But there's no use in recountin' all of the inconveniences. You won't acknowledge 'em, anyhow."

"Well, that's all right," said the judge, "but with all the liquor drinkin' folks lived longer then."

boys; just liquor. The most important truths are the slowest ones we learn, and it took a long time to find out that even one drink of whisky a day is bad. It builds up the substance of trouble and gives merely the shadow of pleasure. Of course, I know there is no use to talk this way to you old fellers. Your opinions are formed and your habits are set, but there is a generation a comin', and the youngsters are the ones I'm after."

"Yes, I'd like to talk to the young fellers. There ain't no hope for the young man that drinks. He may be just as moral—in a general way he may be more moral than hundreds of fellers that don't touch liquor at all—but in these days liquor on a young man's breath offsets a thousand letters as to character. I notice in a newspaper that the emperor of Germany says that beer is ruinin' thousands of his people. Temperance folks used to hold up beer as a means of escapin' whisky. But when a man's drunk it doesn't make much difference what put him there. I've noticed that a right industrious man can get drunk on beer, and when it comes to drinkin' the average man ain't wantin' in industry."

"A good while ago, when I didn't have quite as much judgment as I've got now, some one told me that I ought to take beer as a tonic. He took it and was the healthiest lookin' man I ever saw. Well, havin' a little leavin' that way, anyhow, I took his advice. I started in one day when I'd come into town to get some barbed wire, and the more I drank the more I was convinced that it wouldn't make me drunk. I fell off my horse goin' home and as I couldn't get back, I slept right where I was. And when I woke up nobody could have convinced me that I hadn't eaten the barbed wire. I haven't touched a drop since, but it took me about ten years to live down that day's report. Folks would say: 'Oh, yes, I know Lim Jucklin—gets drunk and falls off his horse.' So, boys, whenever some feller finds a good temperance drink for you, go him a little better and stick to water. I beg your pardon for preachin' to you, Uncle Ben, but I believe you needed it."

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One of Bill Nye's.

Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, way back in the year 1623, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared: "New York was afterwards sold for \$24; the whole island. When I think of this I go into my family gallery, which I also use as a swear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. Where were they when New York sold for \$24?"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few bottles of rum, so delighted the native Indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan island, now the heart of Greater New York.—"New York, the Giant City," National Magazine.

The Perennial.

According to the Atlanta Constitution, a Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates will pass on. No time to talk to 'em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There's one of 'em canderdates here, an' he says he'll come in anyhow!"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war—jest to be a runnin'. It runs in his blood an' he can't help it!"

A Subtle Difference.

Mrs. Blank, wife of a prominent minister near Boston, had in her employ a recently engaged colored cook as black as the proverbial ace of spades. One day Mrs. Blank said to her:

"Matilda, I wish that you would have oat meal quite often for breakfast. My husband is very fond of it. He is Scotch, and you know that the Scotch eat a great deal of oatmeal."

"Oh, he's Scotch, is he?" said Matilda. "Well, now, do you know, I was thinkin' all along dat he wasn't des like us."—Woman's Home Companion.

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At the Court House.

Sam Perkins being tried in County court today for petit larceny. Lenwood Carr, who was tried before Judge Terrell yesterday, charged with petit larceny, was acquitted. Bill and Jno McKinney, charged with cattle theft, were acquitted. Andrew Blevin was tried in Justice Brown's court yesterday for using profane language in the presence of Mrs. A. C. Price, a lady seventy-two years of age. Blevin plead guilty and was fined.

Fishing.

Mesdames Sledge and Reed chartered a crowd of young people on a fishing trip to Sandy. The following composed the party: Misses Alpha Sledge, Fannie J. Allen, Abbie Mae Sims, Eula Clare Sims, Mattie Currie, Lula Wilson, Bettie Katz, Miss Boler and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson. Messrs. Walter Donaghey, Mitchell and Sydney Katz, Jno. Chauncey, Gilbert and Everett Reed, Jeffy, Betty Murray, Owen Kile, Phillip Thompson, Clay Vaden, C. J. Warren and B. G. Ingram.

First Baptist Church.

The services tomorrow at the First Baptist church will be in the usual order. Sunday school at 9:35 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. Subject for the morning sermon, "Sanctification." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

T. B. HARRELL, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

9:15 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. B. Kilgore. 3 p. m. Junior League. 1:30 p. m. Senior League. There will be no services in the evening. A cordial welcome extended to all.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

9:15 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., sermon, "The Pure in Heart Seeing God." 8:30 p. m., sermon, "Alone With God." There will be no Christian Endeavor in the afternoon. Strangers cordially invited to worship with us.

J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m., and in the evening, by Rev. Ahlbeck, pastor.

E. L. Canterbury, wife and little son, Edwin, formerly of this place, but who now reside at Wewoka, spent yesterday here en route to Sherman.

SCHOOL DISTRICT VALUATION

\$2,250,000.00

City Valuation \$1,750,000

Lately among the property owners of the county, there has been much discussion, considerable inquiry and more or less perturbation concerning the probable assessed tax valuation of this city and county and the probable taxes which would be levied by the various boards.

The tax payers of Ada have got to pay taxes based on an assessment by the county board of commissioners, by the city, the Ada school district board and the state board. It is thought that the total tax rate will be about \$2.60 on the \$100. If the current expenses of the year can be handled with a less tax rate, the various boards have expressed determination to make the levy even smaller. It is thought that the state levy will not be above 12 mills. The county levy, under the law, as the News remembers it, cannot be more than 8 mills and it is sincerely hoped that our county board can see its way clear to make it less. It is thought that the school district levy will not be more than 5 mills and it is known that the levy for the current expenses for the city government will not be more than 10 mills and it is thought by some of our citizens that even a smaller levy can safely and judiciously be made. Even with the maximum amount suggested, the total tax levy will not be more than \$2.60 on the \$100. The city and school district assessors have practically completed and recapitulated the tax roll. The city valuation, not including the cement plant, will reach about one and three quarters dollars. The school district valuation assessment, will, it is thought, reach two and one quarter million dollars.

BOOZE SHIPMENTS CURTAILED.

Railroads Will Not Longer Accept Consignments—Subject to Shippers Orders.

Guthrie, Okla., July 16.—All the railroads in Oklahoma have decided to refuse to accept consignments of liquor from outside states to points in Oklahoma subject to shippers order. The railroad companies say that the business has been a source of considerable annoyance. Heretofore the liquor dealer consigned the shipment to himself and notified the purchaser that a draft was in the bank. Upon payment of the draft the shipment was delivered to the purchaser. Shipments of liquor now will be delivered by railroads agents when paid for by the consignee, or shipments may be prepaid at point of origin.

Prohibition Presidential Candidates.

Columbus, O., July 17.—On the third ballot this afternoon Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago was named as the Prohibitionist candidate for President. Prof. Aaron S. Watkins was chosen as Chafin's running mate after the Rev. William B. Patmore had been tendered the place and declined it.

Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the Prohibition party this year, is an attorney residing in Chicago. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, and for some years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for governor of Wisconsin on the Prohibitionist ticket and was this year placed in the running for the same position in Illinois by the Prohibitionists of that state.

Call for Bank Reports.

Washington, July 17.—The controller of the currency today issued a call on the national banks throughout the country for a report of their condition on July 19. The call is for the condition at the close of business on Saturday.

Guthrie, Okla., July 17.—Bank Commissioner Smock today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all state banks at the close of business on July 15. The controller of the currency has also called for a statement from national banks of the same date.

HON. SAM TORBETT BACK.

Of Course He Experienced A Most Delightful Time at the National Meet of Elks at Dallas.

The Hon. Sam Torbett of Ada, well known in national Elk lodge circles, since he has held some of the more important offices within the southwestern jurisdiction of this great order, returned from Dallas last night, where, as one of the officers of the Grand Lodge, he has been in attendance at the national reunion of the Elks.

When the local reporter ran across Mr. Torbett today, fresh from Dallas, he was in a happy frame of mind, a most natural state since he has been for several days with the halcyon fellows most well met as those are the gentlemen who constitute the Elk membership and who attend these national festivities. Aside from the congeniality of his late company, it is thought that the principal reason of the pleasant reminiscences of Mr. Torbett succeeding his Dallas visit of which he most engagingly remarked concerning occurred on account of the fact that it was his beloved native state of Texas and its metropolis that had won enduring fame as the most pronounced entertainers that ever guest new host could become, for "it is true," said Mr. Torbett, "of the 7-500 visitors the remark was universal that never in the history of the national meetings had the Elks been so graciously and lavishly entertained." Mr. Torbett also expressed gratification that Oklahoma furnished so many visitors and of such agreeable personalities.

Other than Mr. Torbett, Col. E. K. Higgins, Judge C. A. Galbraith and estimable Messrs. Stout and Bostick, traveling men out of the Harris hotel, shared in the Dallas festivities.

MUSKOGEE'S CELEBRATION.

Elaborate preparations are underway at Muskogee for a fitting and appropriate celebration of July 27 of the removal of restrictions from the alienation of near 10,000,000 acres of Indian lands on that date.

Muskogee is advertising it as a "July Jubilee," and has prepared entertainment in divers forms for the crowds that are expected to visit the city on that date, not the least interesting of which will be excursions on the "City of Muskogee," a steamboat of considerable capacity, recently built at Jefferson, Ind., now en route for the great celebration. Another interesting entertainment feature will be flights of a genuine airship.

The event celebrated justifies the proposed jubilation. Millions of acres of land—much of it as fine agricultural land as can be found in the great Mississippi valley—are to be thrown open to purchase and settlement by white men. Aside from the fact that the transfers will bring something over \$150,000,000 into circulation, there is a more important consideration in the fact that some 200,000 or 300,000 homeseekers will enter the state and inaugurate a new era of development that will prove of vast benefit to the entire state.

The entire state will join Muskogee in celebrating the great occasion—Oklaboman.

HIG INDIAN PAYMENT.

Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches to Receive \$225,000.

Lawton, Okla., July 16.—Beginning on July 20 and continuing from day to day thereafter until completed, Lieut. Stecker, Indian agent to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, will pay to the various individual Indians of these tribes \$275,000, which will average nearly \$100 to each man, woman and child. The last semi-annual payment was a very small one. This is the largest sum ever paid the Southwest Indians and was secured by Scott Ferris in an appropriation bill.

J. T. Conn and wife left on south bound Katy for Wagoner, where they will visit Mrs. Conn's sister for a few days.

Miss Essie Russell, who has made quite an extensive visit in Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, has returned home much improved in health.

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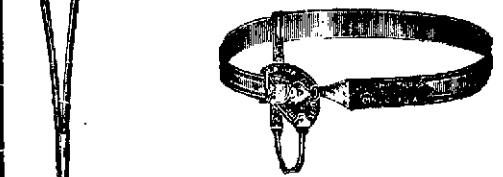
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Dr. Oster is sixty but takes beefsteak in place of chloroform. Four-finger!—Denton Herald.

Dr. Oster is no exception to that large portion of the human family addicted to the habit of giving advice instead of taking it.

Mrs. Peavish says that before she was married she used to get six-dollar bouquets from Mr. Peavish, and now it's hard work to get a watermelon out of him.—Dallas News.

What kind of a woman is it who would prefer a bouquet to a luscious watermelon? No wonder there are divorces.

The wild woman who was captured by hermen in the woods of Gregg County was clothed in a mother Hubbard. The director gown has not yet invaded the tall timber.—Dallas News.

People in the "tall timber" have some modesty, and even when wild will not so far shock the proprieties as to wear no more clothing than the fashionably undressed society woman often appear with.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

The removal of the restrictions from the Indian lands will offer opportunities for the homeseeker, capitalist and investor that has seldom been equalled in the history of our country, and will, we believe, mark the beginning of an unequalled era of prosperity and development. Our country is rich in natural resources. Soil, climate, water and the wide diversity of crops that can be produced, combine to make this the mecca of the homeseeker and investor. Already the eyes of ten of thousands of dwellers in less favored climes is turned toward Oklahoma. Inquiries regarding our soil, climate, the different crops produced, rainfall, length of seasons and state of society are being received daily. These inquiries, if properly answered, will bring to our country this fall and winter men with capital who will come here and make their homes with us, and spend their money in the development of our wonderful natural resources. In order to attract this immigration to Pontotoc County, the "News" will in the near future issue a "Special Edition" portraying both in pen and picture the advantage this section offers to the investor and homeseeker. This edition will be complete in every detail. Expert descriptive writers have been employed and the work of compiling the edition will begin at once.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Ada, Oklahoma, July 6, 1908.—The board of County Commissioners met at the County Clerk's office, all being present, transacted the following business:

The quarterly report of C. C. Hargis, Register of Deeds, for the quarter ending June 30, 1908, was approved.

The quarterly report of W. S. Kerr, County Clerk, for the quarter ending June 30, 1908, was approved.

The quarterly report of Joseph Grandell, Justice of the Peace, for the second quarter was approved.

The quarterly report of T. N. Herpin, Justice of the Peace, for the second quarter was approved.

The quarterly report of R. S. Baker, Justice of the Peace, for the first quarter was approved.

The quarterly report of J. C. Cates, County Treasurer, for the second quarter, was approved.

Roads No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were ordered by the court to be recorded in the road record.

The township line between Sec. 31,

for \$8.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1112, W. W. Sledge for \$8.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1109, Holmes Walton for \$6.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1102, T. J. Smith was reduced for \$242.50 to \$182.97 and allowed, the same being a claim for boarding the jury at \$2.00 per day.

Claim No. 993, Walter Coyne for \$12.00, services as Bailiff.

Claim No. 996, W. T. Cox for \$660.70, services as District Clerk.

Claim No. 997, Miss Arline Harbert, \$5.50, services as Stenographer.

The following claims were allowed on the Contingent Fund:

Claim No. 1153, Harrison Thomas for \$88.00, guarding small-pox patient.

Claim No. 1164, McQueen & Son for \$5.00, repairing jail.

Claim No. 1176, Paul Allen for \$2.00, livery hire.

Claim No. 1195, T. F. Pierce for \$15.00, member of Board Examiners.

Claim No. 1181, Geo. Dyer for \$22.50, labor for County.

Claim No. 1170, R. H. Erwin, 50c, cash paid for express.

Claim No. 1120, W. G. Reynolds for \$2.00, Clerk in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1121, J. S. Cannon for \$2.00, Judge in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1122, J. D. Price for \$2.00, Judge in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1123, M. J. Smoot for \$2.00, Judge Stock Election.

Claim No. 1125, Sam McClure for \$101.75, County Clerk, cash for expense prior to statehood.

Claim No. 1104, T. F. Pierce for \$15.00, member of Board Examiners.

Claim No. 992, Mrs. J. C. Roff for \$3.15, small-pox supplies.

Claim No. 953, G. W. Davidson for \$64.00, small-pox guard.

Claim No. 616, J. L. Jeffres for \$20.00, services as member Board Health.

Claim No. 594, W. F. Branstetter for \$2.00, Judge in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1152, W. A. Logan for \$65.75 to \$24.75, and a warrant was drawn on Contingent Fund for the last named amount.

Claim No. 1151, J. F. Murphy reduced from \$12.00 to \$3.00 and allowed.

The following claims were allowed on the Road and Bridge Fund:

Claim No. 1241, G. A. Truitt for \$32.50, surveying for County.

Claim No. 1240, G. A. Truitt for \$46.00, surveying for County.

Claim No. 1236, J. G. Looper for \$1.40, working on roads.

Claim No. 1235, J. T. Looper for \$1.40, working on roads.

Claim No. 1234, D. R. Robb for \$22.45, hauling bridge timber.

Claim No. 1233, G. M. Short for \$150.00, cash to pay for labor on bridges.

Claim No. 1231, Roff Hardware Co. for \$24.50, hardware furnished for bridges.

Claim No. 1218, Dascomb Daniel Lumber Company for \$45.50, lumber furnished for bridges.

Claim No. 1217, Carson Lumber Co. for \$43.60, lumber furnished for bridges.

Claim No. 1215, G. M. Short for \$1.38, hauling lumber for bridges.

Claim No. 1200, A. A. Walker for \$1.00, work on roads.

Claim No. 1183, G. A. Erwin for \$10.00, work on roads.

Claim No. 1182, J. K. Hendryx for \$4.50, work on roads.

Claim No. 1179, W. B. Lumpkins for 60c, work on roads.

Claim No. 995, T. D. Lynn for \$4.00, work on roads.

Claim No. 1162, P. F. Erwin for \$12.50, for damage to property.

Claim No. 994, G. A. Turitt for \$27.00, surveying roads.

Claim No. 1288, Bullard Brothers was reduced from \$47.25 to \$46.50 and allowed.

Claims amounting to \$532.40 were allowed against the Election Fund, and warrants were ordered drawn on the Special Election Fund for the payment of the above amount.

The following claims were allowed on the Supply Fund:

Claim No. — Ada Gas & Electric Company for \$49.60, light furnished at court house.

Claim No. — Roff Eagle for \$6.00, letterheads, etc.

Claim No. — Freese & Buford for \$35.20, labor on the County Judge's office.

Claim No. — Harry Parks for \$3.00, coal for County.

Claim No. — E. P. Meggs for \$3.00, can for the jail.

Claim No. — S. M. Shaw for \$2.70, merchandise for County.

Claim No. 1099, Mason Drug Co., for \$6.75, merchandise for County.

Claim No. 1133, Ada Gas & Electric Company for \$24.35, light furnished at the court house.

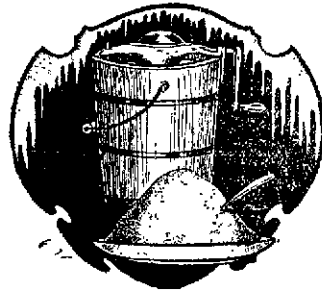
Claim No. 1138, O. B. Weaver for \$25.75, blanks for County.

Claim No. 1171, Oklahoma Engraving Company for 60c, rubber stamp for J. C. Cates.

Claim No. 1174, Westcott Mct Co for \$3.10, supplies for County.

Crystal Ice AND Ice Cream Co.

W. H. PARKS, Prop.



wholesale and Retail Dealers In
Ice Cream and Crystal Ice
The manufacture of high grade and pure flavored Cream a specialty. Orders delivered by quickest route. Long Distance phone 122.

\$15.00, rent for County Superintendent office.

Claim No. 1210, F. Z. Holley for \$11.05, supplies for County.

Claim No. 1208, Eagle Ptg. Co. for \$23.25, blanks for County.

Claim No. 1222, S. M. Shaw for \$2.45, supplies for County.

Claim No. 1232, Pinnell Bro. for \$15.92, supplies for poor.

Claim No. 493, O. B. Weaver for \$3.75, supplies for County.

Claim No. 494, O. B. Weaver for supplies for County.

Claim No. 486, O. B. Weaver, for \$10.00, supplies for County.

Claim No. 495, O. B. Weaver for \$10.55, supplies for County.

Claim No. 346, Pioneer Telephone Co. for \$8.15, phone for Sheriff's office.

Claim No. 565, Samuel Desworth Co. for \$12.00, supplies for County.

Claim No. 567, Ada Weekly Democrat, \$45.50, supplies for County.

Claim No. 581, Farmers Gin Co. was reduced from \$5.75 to \$5.00 and allowed.

Claim No. 1116, Joel Terrell was reduced from \$3.90 to \$1.65 and allowed.

Claim No. 1211, of O. B. Weaver for \$67.25, was reduced to \$65.25 and allowed.

Claim No. 1234 of O. B. Weaver for \$8.00 was reduced to \$6.00 and a warrant was ordered drawn on the Contingent Fund for the last named amount.

Claim No. 566 of O. B. Weaver was reduced from \$94.75 to \$90.50 and allowed.

The following claims were allowed on the Contingent Fund.

Claim No. 560, Robert Wimbish for \$7.86, expenses to Lehigh.

Claim No. 1248, A. L. Fenton for \$15.00, member of the Board of Examiners.

Claim No. 1246, W. H. Grammer for \$2.00, guarding jail.

Claim No. 1242, E. L. Bunch for \$60, services as janitor.

Claim No. 1206, McQueen & Son for \$1.00, repairing jail.

Claim No. 1207, M. W. Ligon for \$28.50, County physician.

Claim No. 1230, R. R. Johnson for \$20.25, reduced to \$13.50 and allowed.

The following claims were disallowed:

Claim No. 1124, H. A. Blackburn for \$32.75, bridge material for townships.

Claim No. 940, Geo. Gyer for \$22.65, subsequent claim filed.

Claim No. 551, H. N. Roberts for \$22.50, subsequent claim filed.

Claim No. 1227, J. D. Shockley for \$4.00, irregular.

Claim No. 472, Stonewall Bridge Co. — subsequent claim filed.

Claim No. 1194, Prof. T. F. Pierce for \$300.00 was allowed on the salary fund.

The following claims were allowed on the General School Fund:

Claim No. 524, W. M. Welch Co. for \$484.57, blanks, etc.

Claim No. 522, W. M. Welch Co. for \$22.10, blanks, etc.

Claim No. 532, O. B. Weaver for \$4.75, blanks etc.

Claim No. 1237, T. F. Pierce for \$200.00, cash allowed by County for normal.

Claim No. 523, W. M. Welch Co. for \$9.35, was reduced to \$8.50 and allowed.

J. D. RINARD,
Chairman of Board of Co. Com.

W. S. Kerr, County Clerk.

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Phone 265.

DR. B. H. EBB,
DENTIST.
Rooms 1, 2 and 3 First Natl. Bank Bldg.
Phone No. 212

DR. L. M. DOSS,
Dentist,
Oklahoma City, Okla.
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We are now prepared to make prompt ice deliveries in city. Out of town business solicited. Full weight and courteous treatment guaranteed.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be the best. Does
Largest Agency Work
of any plant in this territory



SOMETHING WRONG HERE.
You have glasses, yet cannot see properly. The lens is at fault. Better try us. We're expert in that branch of optical science. We'll examine your eyes and test your sight and fit you with eye glasses or spectacles that will give the very best results attainable, at small cost. Repairing done also at low prices. Satisfaction assured.

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Next door to First National Bank.

Flour Flour Flour

Try a sack of Nebraska Star, best on earth.
PER SACK \$1.45
3 boxes Quaker Oats, 25c
10 bars good laundry soap, 25c
3 lbs. coffee, 25c

We have the Celebrated New State and Louis brands of Canned Goods and Coffees. It will pay you to buy your Groceries from

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Don't be Misled

Insist on White Swan and Wapco brand of

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and then you are sure of getting the best.

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WAPLES PLATTER GRO. CO.

Don't Forget.

We are going out of business.

You can buy goods any time during the day.

Auction every afternoon. Come and buy goods at your own price.

Chapman

PERSONAL COLUMN

Miss Minnie Poole came in from Sulphur today

Mrs R H Gambill came in today from Sulphur

Mrs Harris and sister Miss Riley have gone to Coalgate

Mrs L George has gone to Francis to visit her son

R H Haynes and wife left today for Sherman, Tex

Miss Irene Harbert will spend Sunday with home folks at Roff

Miss A Fisher who has been visiting at Henryetta came home today

Mesdames Maxwell Smith Henderson and baby have returned to Francis

Miss Mollie Stone leaves this evening for Konawa on a short visit to friends

Miss Lou Carvyn from Bebee left today for Holdenville to visit her mother

Miss Eva Middleton of Hickory has arrived in the city for a visit to relatives

T I Skates, W I Skates and Miss Nora Skates left yesterday for Greenville, Tex

Rev Guest will spend Sunday visiting the family of W A Guest at Stonewall

The many friends of Mrs Bird will be glad to know that she is much better today

Let us dye your skirt
ETTERS TAILOR SHOP
Rear Crowders Barber Shop
d-90 at

G W Hammet wife and baby from Roff are here today en route for Konawa

LOST—One plain gold bracelet between Baptist church and Sunrise Return to News office 2td

Miss Beatrice Baker of Wewoka, who is teaching a school near Sasakwa was in Ada today for a brief visit and was a guest of Miss Stone

S M Torbett returned today from the big Elks convention at Dallas

Mrs F M Smith left on north bound Frisco for Wetumka to visit her mother

Miss Belle Foster of Roff is here en route for Oklahoma City where she will visit relatives

Let us dye for you,
ETTERS TAILOR SHOP
Rear Crowders Barber Shop
d-90 at

Mrs N D Brookings has arrived in the city from Vamoosa to visit the family of R F Hisei

Sam Long a friend of Deputy Sheriff McClure from Mayfield Ky is paying Mr McClure a visit

Have your suit cleaned and pressed
ETTERS TAILOR SHOP
Rear Crowders Barber Shop
d-90 at

Miss Ethel Moses has gone to Sulphur for a few days visit with her friend Miss Mithe Worley

Hewitt Lane and Miss Alice Mann of Oklahoma City delegates to League convention at Sulphur are here en route home

Mesdames P L Chism W P Chism R Lowe and Miss Marie Chism of Francis were here shopping yesterday

Miss Cabeen and sister Miss Icy Ramey of Citra who have been visiting friends here left today for Okemah to visit their parents

Dyeing a specialty at
ETTERS TAILOR SHOP
Rear Crowders Barber Shop
d-90 at

Mesdames S L Brandrick and T L Brandrick of Tepulo who have been visiting relatives for several days returned home today

Mrs C A Taylor who has been the guest of her mother Mrs Caldwell for several days left for home at Dorchester Texas today

Miss Alice Sharrack and sister Miss Frankie who have been visiting in Tishomingo were here today on their way home at Stonewall

Miss Grace McGee teacher of education will return to Ada the last week in August at which time she will give a recital assisted by Mrs Shanafelt 2t

Taken up at my lot on West 15th street an old sow hog and two shoat pigs. Owner can get them for cost of advertisement
F W MEADOWS

A desirable property for sale Plastered house and one acre just east of J L Barringer See
C E MILLHUT

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr Shoop's Magic Ointment To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test Simply address Dr Shoop Racine, Wis I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal Large jar 50c Sold by G M Ramsey

IN COURT
Bill and Joe McKinney are being tried today in Squire Browns court for stealing cattle

Tournament Races.
There will be tournament races the three days of the Chickasaw Brigade Reunion and those desiring to enter should see Geo. Culver and make proper arrangements Do not fail to get in d2t

NOTICE.
All voters living in wards 1 and 2 must register with the undersigned on or before the last Saturday night in July, or they cannot vote in the primary election Aug 4 Books open at City Hall.

W B JONES Inspector

Reprieve Granted Negro.
Guthrie Okla, July 16—Will Johnson the Shawnee negro convicted of the murder of Mrs Mary Cappy and sentenced to be hanged tomorrow was today granted a reprieve by Governor Haskell until September 18. Johnson's case was appealed to the supreme court this week and the reprieve is to follow the prosecution of that appeal

Miss Dorothy Miles is visiting Mrs Wright and Miss Lothe McNair and I McNair Mr and Mrs J L Miles will go down this afternoon to visit Mr and Mrs Wright

W S Teller, a printer from Kansas who is related to the Wigwam people at Francis was a caller at the News office today He was accompanied by Red Moore of Francis

W H Stotts who is associated with Joseph Jepson in the special write up edition work has arrived in Ada to commence on the issue the News will put out in a few weeks. Mr Stotts is accompanied by his wife and baby and they are domiciled at Hotel Chapman

TONIGHT

AT
AIR DOME
Special Guaranteed Attraction.

THE JACOBS STOCK CO.

Presents for Your Approval

Miss Lulu Garrold
Assisted by
J. Franklin Burton

In the Beautiful Western Comedy Drama

THE HONOR OF A WOMAN

A Beautiful Story of Real Life

A Guaranteed Attraction

A Play once seen, Never forgotten. An Attraction that the Public cannot afford to miss

A mission 10, 20 and 30c

Reserve seat tickets on sale at Ramsey's Drug Store



RESOLUTION.

In Council Chambers of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Whereas the first legislature of the State of Oklahoma has seen fit and wise to enact and pass into a law House Bill No 231 being An Act to provide for the improvement of streets and other public places within cities of the First-class by grading paving macadamizing curbing guttering and draining the same and declaring an emergency, and Whereas the city of Ada, Okla., has grown from a small country village to a city of the First-class under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, duly declared to be such by the Governor thereof and

Whereas the increased traffic on and over the public thoroughfares of the said city makes it imperative that more efficient and substantial streets and highways be built in the said city at once

Therefore, be it resolved by the mayor and the councilmen of said city in regular session assembled that an urgent necessity for the paving guttering grading and curbing of Main street of said city from the west side of the right of way of the St Louis and San Francisco railroad to the east side of the right of way of the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad Townsend avenue of said city from the middle of 12th street on the south to the west side of the right of way of the St Louis and San Francisco railroad on the north Broadway avenue of said city, from the middle of 12th street on the south to the west side of the right of way of the St Louis and San Francisco railroad on the north and Rennie avenue of said city from Main street to the middle of the alley between Main and 12th streets be and is hereby declared to exist and resolved further that the said mayor and councilmen will proceed to grade pave gutter and curb the said streets and avenues between the points afore said with vitrified brick or asphaltum after fifteen days from the last day of the publication of this notice

Passed and approved this 6th day of July A D 1908

GEO A HARRISON Mayor
Attest W B JONES, City Clerk
(First published July 7 1908)

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys like the Heart and the Stomach, find their weakness not in the organ itself but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is cloudy or is dark and strong if you have symptoms of Bright's or other diseases or of dangerous kidney disease try Dr Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

G. M. RAMSEY.



DON'T FLY AROUND.

From place to place homeless wanderers! Tie yourself down to earth and a comfortable home On our plan it's easy to own a home We should like to have you come in and let us post you about our new methods making it about as simple to buy a house of your own as to pay rent

Let Us Show You
Hardin & Blanks

Office: Ada Nat'l Bank Bldg

Always Enthusiastic

a man is when he recommends a **Financier** cigar to his friends. They are the acme of enjoyment to the man who is fastidious and can only smoke a delicious and fragrant cigar like the **Financier**. When you want satisfaction and thorough enjoyment from a smoke try a **Financier** cigar.

Complete Line of Smoking Tobaccos

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.
Leading Druggists

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard Come in and see us Courteous treatment Freshest of meats

WRIGHT BROS.

- A. O. T. -

Ada Transfer Line
A. W. WHITE, Prop.

Meet all trains and solicit your patronage

Phone Number 64

No trouble to answer questions

Tin Manufacturers

Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well Buckets, Gutters and utensils of any size.

All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

Bath Tubs in stock and made.

Reed & Harrison

The Tournament.

The entrance fee to the riding tournament will be collected by Geo Culver, who will give any one interested all the information concerning the rules and regulations governing the contest Prizes \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 dtr

Misses Mittle Barringer Mandens

Carney Maud Todd, and Rev J B Kilgore delegates to the Epworth Assembly at Sulphur came home yesterday They all report a good time

Grand-Leader

Has opened 16 cases New Summer Goods which lately bought of the Hargadine-McKittick Dry Goods Co and Kerfoot-Miller Dry Goods Co Re inventory sale at 60 cents on the dollar And we offer nice lawn 10 yards for 35c Only 10 yds to a customer

12 yards the Hope Bleached Domestic for \$1.00 Only one dollar's worth to a customer
Beautiful Taffeta, 12c and 19c yd
Black Lawn 10 and 15c yd
Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c
10c Hosiery 30c 25c hose for 19c
15c hose for 7c

Attend our second wonderful sale of a NEW seasonable stock

Tonight 7 30 p m we offer 35c. Balbrigan Underwear for 18c
40c hose for 19c
75c hose for 8c
\$4.00 Pants for \$2.98
\$1.00 Pants for \$1.48
Boys Pants for 19c
Shoes and Shippers for Men Boys, Ladies and Children at a BIG REDUCTION Goods well bought is half sold Come in time before the cream of the bargains are gone
Everybody is invited to attend our Big Sale



BEST LINE IN ADA
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... HONEST PRICES
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FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Women's Ailments.

I am a woman.
I know woman's sufferings.
I have found the cure.
I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you my reader for yourself, your daughter, your mother or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves all home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. We at women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or White Discharge, Ulceration, Discharge, Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feeling, nervousness, creaplay feeling, the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles when caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.
I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give this wish to all women. It will cost you only about 12 cents for your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—'WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISOR' with explanatory illustrations for Leucorrhoea or White Discharge, Ulceration, Discharge, Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feeling, nervousness, creaplay feeling, the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles when caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.
Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures men, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speeds up the cure. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address
MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H South Bend, Ind., U. S. A.

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CHAPMAN

THE SHOE MAN

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IMPRESSED THE LITTLE ONE.

Department of Colored Gentleman a Matter of Admiration.

Little Elsie, who had recently returned from a visit to Washington, was describing to her companion some of the wonderful things she had observed in the Capitol City.

"One evening," said she, breathlessly, "papa took me to have supper at a grand hotel where the dining room was awfully big, and at the tables around us sat great senators and representatives with their wives, all drinking champagne!"

"I suppose the manners of these great persons were perfect?" ventured her companion, with widened eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But," she added, with a sudden burst of enthusiasm, "the department of the colored gentlemen who served the wine was perfectly beautiful!"

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

He Had Broken Something. Mrs. Wilson had a young Japanese servant who had a habit of trying to conceal from his mistress any breakage of dishes of which he chanced to be guilty. The good lady explained that it was wicked to deceive, and directed the Japanese to tell her whenever he broke anything. The boy promised to do as she advised. One day, while Mrs. Wilson was entertaining some friends in the parlor, the Japanese suddenly appeared in the doorway. His teeth were bared in a childlike smile, and his eyes sparkled with the light of conscious virtue.

"Meesa Wilson, you ter-ra me, when break something to ter-ra you. I break my pants!"—Success Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. By Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some Men's Luck.

His Wife—This afternoon I called on the family who recently moved into the flat across the hall." Her Husband—Well? His Wife—The man is so deaf he can hardly hear a word his wife says. Her Husband—It does seem as though some men have more luck than sense.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure, and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

Why She Asked.

"Have you ever kissed a girl before?" she asked. "Why do you put that question to me?" he replied. "I only wished to know whether it was lack of experience or natural awkwardness that made you go about it in such a ridiculous way."

With a smooth iron and Dandane Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

When you are willing to go in debt for things you don't need, just because your neighbor has them, it's time stop.

A High Philosophy.

Few women have the tall man's chance to overlook the world; but the girls who work in the top stories of the new Singer building in New York ought to become possessed of a fine type of philosophy, if the proverbial bird's-eye view can give it. Forty-seven stories in the air—680 feet above the street—familiar sights are strange. First, one notices that everybody looks like everybody else. The crowds of eager human beings thronging the streets of the city are reduced to mere scrambling ants, whose purpose in life is to live—neither more nor less. Diamonds and velvets, rags and dirt disappear from view. But the passion to keep on crawling about and climbing up and down is seen to rule all alike—a strange passion, capable of sweeping up wealth and sex and genius in its universal grasp. Six hundred feet above the street one sees the works of man's hands as at once marvelous and absurd. Here huge structures rise in the air, there vast tunnels are being bored, and there again hundreds of men are filling in the shallows with earth to double the size of Governors Island. What toil and skill go into these human efforts to stay on the particular spot of this little planet where is room for them! exclaims the Youth's Companion. North and west of the crowded streets, fields and hills invite in vain. The busy woman, snatching a moment for reflection at her lofty window, sees also that men and their works and ways make a deal of smother in the world. The great volumes of black smoke marking the centers of activity below her contrast strangely with the white clouds sailing over her head. To the sage's question, "Why so hot, little man?" she must add, "Why so dirty?" But her criticism is checked by the thought that she, the critic, is herself an atom in this vast surge of human life; and if some impatient force were to sweep away all its scramble and smoke and change, she would herself be snatched from her lofty and instructive point of view.

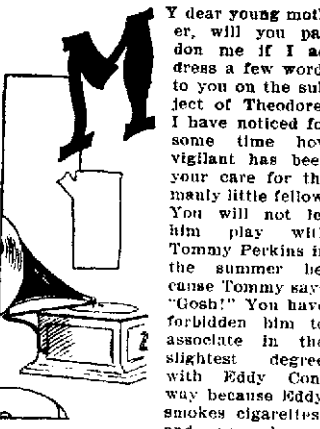
Des Moines, Ia., has been governed under a new system since early in April. The government is not divided into legislative and executive branches, as is common in most American cities. The executive and legislative officers are the same. There are a mayor and four councilmen, each of whom is the head of an executive department. That which the mayor controls is called the department of public affairs. The mayor and councilmen meet together as a legislature and pass ordinances. The will of any three prevails. The mayor receives \$3,500 a year, and each of the councilmen \$3,000. It is maintained by the supporters of the law that the salaries are large enough to attract capable citizens to office. While considerable legislative power is vested in the elected officers, they are kept from disregarding the popular will by a provision which compels them either to pass any ordinance submitted to them by a petition signed by a certain proportion of the voters, or to submit it to the general public at a special election. A slightly different system of city government has been in operation in Texas in the cities of Galveston, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, where it is said public affairs are now managed honestly, even if there has been no gain in economy.

An American delegate to the international congress of architecture which met in Vienna made a speech in which he told his hearers that as airships were a thing of the near future it followed that people would gradually come to beautifying the roofs of their houses as well as the fronts, in order that a good impression may be made on aerial travelers. This development is probably some distance in the future. Before its arrival the necessity of protecting roofs from airships that may fall on them will be likely to come.

Toistol's reason for trying to stop the proposed celebration of his eightieth birthday is naively beautiful: it might give pain to members of the orthodox church, the Russian-Greek church, that excommunicated him. The commandment to love our enemies should be ingrained in our thoughts, yet a simple application of it, a magnanimous toleration for the feelings of those who disagree with us, is so rare.

Raps at Physicians.

Frederick the Great, who although a crank, was, in many respects, a hard-headed old gentleman, had no very high opinion of the doctors of his day. In his last illness he was attended by the celebrated Dr. Zimmerman of Hanover. One day the king said to him: "You have, I presume, sir, helped many a man into another world." This was rather a bitter pill for the doctor, but the dose he gave the king in return was a judicious mixture of truth and flattery.



Y dear young mother, will you pardon me if I address a few words to you on the subject of Theodore? I have noticed for some time how vigilant has been your care for the manly little fellow. You will not let him play with Tommy Perkins in the summer because Tommy says "Gosh!" You have forbidden him to associate in the slightest degree with Eddy Conway because Eddy smokes cigarettes, and you have threatened to have his father chastise him if he has anything to do with Aleck Saunders because Aleck swears like a trooper in Flanders.

You have done all these things in order that Theodore's language may be free from the tares that might otherwise choke it; but have you been careful in all things? Have you seen to it that the records of the talking machine that you bought for his delectation are up to your own high standard of grammar and culture? I trow not.

A phonograph need not be vulgar if its early associates are of the proper kind, but I notice that many of them are vulgar. One gets the impression that they have copied the speech of coarse and uncultivated men. Phonographs have absolutely no creative ability, but they are, within certain limitations, absolute mimics and they have the knack of picking up the phrases of men whom you would never think of admitting to your drawing room.

You were horrified the other day at the notion of letting dear Theodore go to one of the most respectable of continuous shows, but the new record that came to him that afternoon had mimicked word for word a monologue that never would have been allowed upon the boards of that theater. His little friends Aloysius and Van Sutphen and Saltonstall use an English remarkable for its purity of inflection and intonation, but that

phonograph record has a diction unspeakably vulgar. It is not alone the thing it says, but the nasty way it says it, that makes it a poor companion for Theodore.

Pardon me, my dear young mother, but I can't help laughing at you just a little. You take Theodore to the symphony concerts that he may cultivate his musical taste, but I never hear him whistling any movement from Beethoven's, Schubert's or Schumann's symphonies. Yet that inexpressible street song that emerged from the phonograph last week was his in a half hour, both words and music—and vulgarity. I believe that Mrs. Perkins would have spanked Tommy if he had sung it in her presence, although she does tolerate his "Gosh!"

I really can't blame the talking machine. It has no conscience; it has no pride of ancestry to keep it in the right way. It has simply a waxlike receptive capacity and absolutely no sense of selection. If it heard good songs and refined speeches it would undoubtedly repeat them, but as its associates are for the most part vulgar it is small wonder that with its remarkable imitative faculty it should pick up many words, phrases, ideas, and left motives that are objectionable. The fault is not with the phonograph; it lies with you, and it is to me inexpressibly droll to see you shielding Theodore from those pestilent fellows, Tommy, Eddy and Aleck, while you admit to the intimacy of your house those records that successfully imitate the tough whine, the illiterate grammatical construction and the at times disgustingly vulgar witticisms of the cheaper stage.

I am not standing up for Tommy Perkins or Eddy Conway or Aleck Saunders, but Theodore might imitate some of their good points at the same time that he learned to say "Gosh!" or to smoke corn-silk cigarettes. It is also possible to break up a tendency to swear and one may reason a boy out of the habit of acting as a chimney while incinerating corn silk.

But the tough accent once acquired is almost ineradicable, and I cannot conceive of any good coming from Theodore's association with the uncanny voice which says: "Loidies an' gen'mun, de udder day I wouldn't have went to de t'ater on'y I chaust

to meet a young dame on der street," etc. A man is known by the cylinders he keeps.



RE you dowdy? If you are not, don't read this at all, but if you are, take my advice and secure a full-length photograph of yourself and study it. What may have escaped your attention in your own small mirror will be brought home to you in a portrait. Ask your friends if you are dowdy, and if they hesitate, even for a moment, in answering you, you are.

Having found out that you are being dowdy, the next thing to do is to stop it.

If you are married, stop it because your husband doesn't like it. If you are single, stop it because the young men of your acquaintance don't like it.

I can't tell the difference between a bolero and a polonaise; I am not an expert in feminine sartorial terminology, but I can tell a dowdy woman a block off and so can every other American man.

It is just as much an affront to your family to be a dowdy as it is to serve uninteresting dinners. Let your food be plain if need be, but let it be something that attracts the attention of the tongue and causes it to telegraph pleasant news to the stomach. So though your clothes be plain and inexpensive, make them interesting. If you have been married for some time and have always been dowdy, you will be surprised to see how the change in your get-up will affect your husband. He will begin to take notice and will tell you you're growing young again.

Get together in this, oh women, and the dowdy will become as extinct as the dodo.

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An old log distillery, famous throughout the country, had just been destroyed by fire, and several men, sitting in the courthouse, were talking about the passing away of this landmark, dating back to British rule, when Limuel Jucklin spoke up: "And I understand that it's not to be rebuilt. This shows how sentiment has grown in a certain direction. Why, I can remember the time when if a stillhouse had burned down they would have begun to rebuild it before the ground cooled off. That much was naturally to be inferred. But a good many folks will tell you that there wasn't so much drunkenness then as there is now. Well, there wasn't as many people. If there had been as many people there would have been more drunkenness. The fact is that a good many men were about full all the time and, as no one had ever seen them sober nobody could tell when they were drunk."

"Then you don't believe that a dram is good for a man?" said the county judge.

"Well, if he thinks it is, mebbey it is—as long as he is justified in thinkin' so. But in these days it requires about all of a man's keenness—his freshness, you understand—to make a livin' or to push anything to success, and a good-sized horn of liquor nearly always takes off the wire edge. I can recollect when the average lawyer thought he had to be about half drunk before he could make a speech. Whisky gave him a bigger flow of words, and as whisky was the jury, and sometimes the judge as well as the lawyer, liquor appeared to have pretty nigh everything its own way. A trial wasn't hardly anything but a talkin' contest. The loudest talker was usually regarded as the smartest man, for of all critics in the world whisky is the worst."

"Whisky not only furnished the argument, but very often supplied the cause for litigation. Most of the trials were of a criminal nature, the cause for an ordinary lawsuit having resulted in a fight. And I could always believe the story they told on old Tom Marshall, one of the greatest lawyers of his time, I reckon. One day he was rather hurriedly engaged to defend a feller, but as he was pretty far along in his cups—quart cups at that—he got off on his wrong

foot and began to prosecute. He tipped in his wrath. He painted the feller as bein' the worst scoundrel on the earth. Just then somebody pulled his coat tail and says: "Tom, you're on the wrong side." What did Tom do—apologize? No, he just sloshed his liquor over on the other side and there he was. He said: "Such gentlemen of the jury, is the false argument that will be brought forward against this inoffensive gentleman," and so forth, and then he proceeded to clear him. The young lawyer had to drink because the old feller set him the example. Why, in those days a man didn't think he was at himself until he had about three drinks. There was hardly any such thing as farm machinery. They cut wheat with a cradle and plowed with cast iron—thrashed grain with a flail, and—"

Here old Uncle Ben Weatherby spoke up. "Yes, and folks were a dinged sight better off then than now. There wasn't half as much stealin' a goin' on."

"No," Limuel admitted, "because there wasn't half as much to steal nor half as many folks to steal it. But when a man thinks as you do, Uncle Ben, there ain't no use to argue with him. Nobody can successfully argue with a man that's a livin' in the past. It is of no use to dispute the writin' on a tombstone. But I happen to remember that in them good old days I had to work on a farm and I know what it was. There wasn't hardly a book in the whole neighborhood, and a newspaper was looked on as the agent of old Satan himself. The result was that when a man went a few miles from home he was in a strange land. There wasn't a stove anywhere, and in the winter we nearly froze to death. But there's no use in recountin' all of the inconveniences. You won't acknowledge 'em, anyhow."

"Well, that's all right," said the judge, "but with all the liquor drinkin' folks lived longer then."

"That so? The reports of the life insurance companies don't say it. The faster we get out of the good old days the longer the average of life. They say it's on account of sanitation. But there hasn't been much of a change in that respect in the country. But here the average length of life is increasin' the same as in the towns. It's liquor,

boys; just liquor. The most important truths are the slowest ones we learn, and it took a long time to find out that even one drink of whisky a day is bad. It builds up the substance of trouble and gives merely the shadow of pleasure. Of course, I know there is no use to talk this way to you old fellows. Your opinions are formed and your habits are set, but there is a generation a comin', and the youngsters are the ones I'm after."

"Yes, I'd like to talk to the young fellows. There ain't no hope for the young man that drinks. He may be just as moral—in a general way he may be more moral than hundreds of fellows that don't touch liquor at all—but in these days liquor on a young man's breath offsets a thousand letters as to character. I notice in a newspaper that the emperor of Germany says that beer is ruinin' thousands of his people. Temperance folks used to hold up beer as a means of escapin' whisky. But when a man's drunk it doesn't make much difference what put him there. I've noticed that a right industrious man can get drunk on beer, and when it comes to drinkin' the average man ain't wantin' in industry."

"A good while ago, when I didn't have quite as much judgment as I've got now, some one told me that I ought to take beer as a tonic. He took it and was the healthiest lookin' man I ever saw. Well, havin' a little leavin' that way, anyhow, I took his advice. I started in one day when I'd come into town to get some barbed wire, and the more I drank the more I was convinced that it wouldn't make me drunk. I fell off my horse goin' home and as I couldn't get back, I slept right where I was. And when I woke up nobody could have convinced me that I hadn't eaten the barbed wire. I haven't touched a drop since, but it took me about ten years to live down that day's report. Folks would say: 'Oh, yes, I know Lim Jucklin—gets drunk and falls off his horse.' So, boys, whenever some feller finds a good temperance drink for you, go him a little better and stick to water. I beg your pardon for preachin' to you, Uncle Ben, but I believe you need it."

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After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Faucaunla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

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One of Bill Nye's. Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, way back in the year 1623, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared: "New York was afterwards sold for \$24; the whole island. When I think of this I go into my family gallery, which I also use as a swear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. Where were they when New York sold for \$24?"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few bottles of rum, so delighted the native Indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan Island, now the heart of Greater New York—"New York, the Giant City," National Magazine.

The Perennial.

According to the Atlanta Constitution, a Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate: "Candidates will pass on. No time to talk to 'em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk: "There's one o' them caudates here, an' he says 'he'll come in anyhow!'"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war—jest to be a runnin'. It runs in his blood an' he can't help it!"

A Subtle Difference.

Mrs. Blank, wife of a prominent minister near Boston, had in her employ a recently engaged colored cook as black as the proverbial ace of spades. One day Mrs. Blank said to her:

"Matilda, I wish that you would have oat meal quite often for breakfast. My husband is very fond of it. He is Scotch, and you know that the Scotch eat a great deal of oatmeal."

"Oh, he's Scotch, is he?" said Matilda. "Well, now, do you know, I was thinkin' all along that he wasn't doin' like us."—Woman's Home Companion.

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At the Court House.

Sam Perkins being tried in County court today for petit larceny. Menwood Cair who was tried before Judge Terrell yesterday charged with petit larceny, was acquitted.

Bill and Jno McKinnon charged with cattle theft were acquitted. Andrew Blevin was tried in Justice Brown's court yesterday for using profane language in the presence of Mrs. A. C. Price a lady seventy two years of age Blevin plead guilty and was fined.

Fishing.

Mesdames Sledge and Reed chartered a crowd of young people on a fishing trip to Sandy.

The following composed the party: Misses Alpha Sledge Fannie J. Allen Abbie Mae Sims Eula Clare Sims, Mattie Carrie Lula Wilson, Bettie Katz Miss Boler and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson Messrs. Walter Donaghey, Mitchell and Sydney Katz, Jno Chauncey, Gilbert and Everett Reed, Jeff Betty Murray Owen Kile Phillip Thompson Clay Vaden C. J. Warren and B. G. Ingram.

First Baptist Church.

The services tomorrow at the First Baptist church will be in the usual order. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. B. V. P. U. at 1 p. m. Subject for the morning sermon "Sanctification." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service.

Everybody is invited to attend these services.
I. B. HARRELL, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. sermon by Rev. I. B. Kilgore.
3 p. m. Junior League.
4:30 p. m. Senior League.
There will be no services in the evening.

A cordial welcome extended to all.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. sermon. The Pure Heart Sees God.
8:30 p. m. sermon. Alone With God.

There will be no Christian Endeavor in the afternoon. Strangers cordially invited to worship with us.
J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 preaching at 11 a. m. and in the evening by Rev. A. H. Beck pastor.

E. L. Canberry, wife and little son Edw. formerly of this place but who now reside at Wewoka, spent yesterday here en route to Sherman.

SCHOOL DISTRICT VALUATION

\$2,250,000.00

City Valuation \$1,750,000

Lately among the property owners of the county there has been much discussion, considerable inquiry and more or less perturbation concerning the probable assessed tax valuation of this city and county and the probable taxes which would be levied by the various boards.

The tax payers of Ada have got to pay taxes based on an assessment by the county board of commissioners by the city the Ada school district board and the state board. It is thought that the total tax rate will be about \$2.60 on the \$100. If the current expenses of the year can be handled with a less tax rate, the various boards have expressed determination to make the levy even smaller. It is thought that the state levy will not be above 12 mills. The county levy, under the law as the news remembers it cannot be more than 8 mills and it is sincerely hoped that our county board can see its way clear to make it less. It is thought that the school district levy will not be more than 5 mills and it is known that the levy for the current expenses for the city government will not be more than 10 mills and it is thought by some of our citizens that even a smaller levy can safely and judiciously be made.

Even with the maximum amount suggested the total tax levy will not be more than \$2.60 on the \$100. The city and school district assessors have practically completed and recapitulated the tax roll. The city valuation, not including the cement plant will reach about one and three quarters dollars. The school district valuation assessment will it is thought reach two and one quarter million dollars.

BOOZE SHIPMENTS CURTAILED.

Railroads Will Not Longer Accept Consignments Subject to Shippers Orders.

Guthrie Okla. July 16—All the railroads in Oklahoma have decided to refuse to accept consignments of liquor from outside states to points in Oklahoma subject to shippers' orders. The railroad companies say that the business has been a source of endless annoyance heretofore. The hands dealer consigned the shipment to himself and notified the purchaser that a draft was in the bank. Upon payment of the draft the shipment was delivered to the purchaser. Shipments of liquor now will be delivered by railroads agents when paid for by the consignee, or shipments may be prepaid at point of origin.

Prohibition Presidential Candidates.

Columbus, O., July 17—On the third ballot this afternoon Eugene W. Chaffin of Chicago was named as the Prohibitionist candidate for President. Prof. Aaron S. Watkins was chosen as Chaffin's running mate after the Rev. William B. Palmore had been tendered the place and declined it.

Eugene W. Chaffin, who leads the Prohibition party this year, is an attorney residing in Chicago. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, and for some years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for governor of Wisconsin on the Prohibitionist ticket and was this year placed in the running for the same position in Illinois by the Prohibitionists of that state.

Call for Bank Reports.

Washington, July 17—The controller of the currency today issued a call on the national banks throughout the country for a report of their condition on July 19. The call is for the condition at the close of business on Saturday.

Guthrie, Okla., July 17—Bank Commissioner Smock today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all state banks at the close of business on July 15. The controller of the currency has also called for a statement from national banks of the same date.

HON. SAM TORBETT BACK.

Of Course He Experienced a Most Delightful Time at the National Meet of Elks at Dallas.

The Hon. Sam Torbett of Ada, well known in national Elk lodge circles since he has held some of the more important offices within the southwestern jurisdiction of this great order returned from Dallas last night where as one of the officers of the Grand Lodge he has been in attendance at the national reunion of the Elks.

When the local reporter ran across Mr. Torbett today fresh from Dallas he was in a happy frame of mind, a most natural state since he has been for several days with the halcyon fellows most well met as those are the gentlemen who constitute the Elk membership and who attend these national festivities. Aside from the congeniality of his late company it is thought that the principal reason of the pleasant reminiscences of Mr. Torbett concerning his Dallas visit of which he most engagingly remarked concerning occurred on account of the fact that it was his beloved native state of Texas and its metropolis that had won enduring fame as the most pronounced entertainers that ever guest new host could become for it is true, said Mr. Torbett of the 7-500 visitors the remark was universal that never in the history of the national meetings had the Elks been so graciously and lavishly entertained. Mr. Torbett also expressed gratification that Oklahoma furnished so many visitors and of such agreeable personalities.

Other than Mr. Torbett Col. E. K. Higgins, Judge C. A. Galbraith and estimable Messrs. Stout and Bestuck traveling men out of the Harris hotel, shared in the Dallas festivities.

MUSKOGEE'S CELEBRATION.

Elaborate preparations are underway at Muskogee for a fitting and appropriate celebration of July 27, of the removal of restrictions from the alienation of near 10,000,000 acres of Indian lands on that date. Muskogee is advertising it as a July Jubilee, and has prepared entertainment in divers forms for the crowds that are expected to visit the city on that date. Not the least interesting of which will be excursions on the City of Muskogee a steamboat of considerable capacity recently built at Jefferson Ind. now en route for the great celebration. Another interesting entertainment feature will be flights of a genuine airship.

The event celebrated justifies the proposed jubilation. Millions of acres of land—much of it as fine agricultural land as can be found in the great Mississippi valley—are to be thrown open to purchase and settlement by white men. Aside from the fact that the transfers will bring something over \$150,000,000 into circulation, there is a more important consideration in the fact that some 200,000 or 300,000 homeseekers will enter the state and inaugurate a new era of development that will prove of vast benefit to the entire state.

The state will join Muskogee in celebrating the great occasion—Oklahoma.

BIG INDIAN PAYMENT

Kiowa, Comanches and Apaches to Receive \$225,000.

Lawton Okla., July 16—Beginning on July 20 and continuing from day to day thereafter until completed, Lieut. Stecker, Indian agent to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, will pay to the various individual Indians of these tribes \$275,000 which will average nearly \$100 to each man, woman and child. The last semi-annual payment was a very small one. This is the largest sum ever paid the Southwest Indians and was secured by Scott Ferris in his appropriation bill.

J. T. Conn and wife left on south bound Katy for Wagoner, where they will visit Mrs. Conn's sister for a few days.

Miss Essie Russell, who has made quite an extensive visit in Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, has returned home much improved in health.

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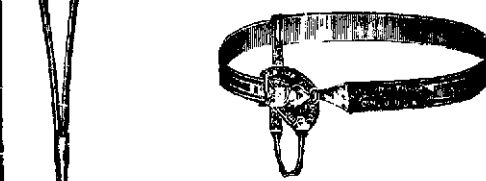
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Dr. Osler is sixty but takes beef-steak in place of chloroform. Four-flusher!—Denison Herald.

Dr. Osler is no exception to that large portion of the human family addicted to the habit of giving advice instead of taking it.

Mrs. Peavish says that before she was married she used to get six-dollar bouquets from Mr. Peavish, and now it's hard work to get a watermelon out of him.—Dallas News.

What kind of a woman is it who would prefer a bouquet to a luscious watermelon? No wonder there are divorces.

The wild woman who was captured by hermen in the woods of Gregg County was clothed in a mother Hubbard. The director gown has not yet invaded the tall timber.—Dallas News.

People in the "tall timber" have some modesty, and even when wild will not so far shock the proprieties as to wear no more clothing than the fashionably undressed society woman often appear with.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

The removal of the restrictions from the Indian lands will offer opportunities for the homeseeker, capitalist and investor that has seldom been equalled in the history of our country, and will, we believe, mark the beginning of an unequalled era of prosperity and development. Our country is rich in natural resources. Soil, climate, water and the wide diversity of crops that can be produced, combine to make this the mecca of the homeseeker and investor. Already the eyes of ten of thousands of dwellers in less favored climes is turned toward Oklahoma. Inquiries regarding our soil, climate, the different crops produced, rainfall, length of seasons and state of society are being received daily. These inquiries, if properly answered, will bring to our country this fall and winter men with capital who will come here and make their homes with us, and spend their money in the development of our wonderful natural resources. In order to attract this immigration to Pontotoc County, the "News" will in the near future issue a "Special Edition" portraying both in pen and picture the advantage this section offers to the investor and homeseeker. This edition will be complete in every detail. Expert descriptive writers have been employed and the work of compiling the edition will begin at once.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Ada, Oklahoma, July 6, 1908.—The board of County Commissioners met at the County Clerk's office, all being present, transacted the following business:

The quarterly report of C. C. Hargis, Register of Deeds, for the quarter ending June 30, 1908, was approved.

The quarterly report of W. S. Kerr, County Clerk, for the quarter ending June 30, 1908, was approved.

The quarterly report of Joseph Grandell, Justice of the Peace, for the second quarter was approved.

The quarterly report of T. N. Herpin, Justice of the Peace, for the second quarter was approved.

The quarterly report of R. S. Baker, Justice of the Peace, for the first quarter was approved.

The quarterly report of J. C. Cates, County Treasurer, for the second quarter, was approved.

township 2 N. R. 5 E and Sec. 6, township 1 N. R. 5 E. was designated as a public highway.

Ada, Okla., July 8, 1908.—The board of County Commissioners met in regular session, all being present, transacted the following business:

Bond of Charley A. Thomas, County Weigher, in lieu of one approved Nov. 16, 1907, was approved.

The following claims were allowed on the Poor and Insane Fund:

Claim No. 543, H. C. Thompson, for \$2.00, as a member of Board of Insanity.

Claim No. 489, A. Doner, for \$25, coffin for C. N. Smith.

Claim No. 579, W. H. Hammond, \$8.55, services as J. P.

Claim No. 1101, Miss Arline Harbert, \$1.50, services as stenographer.

Claim No. 1103, H. C. Thompson, \$2.00, as a member of Board of Insanity.

Claim No. 1175, T. J. Smith for \$36.85, was reduced to \$34.85 and allowed.

Claim No. 1192, Crumley and Smith for \$22.00, supplies for the poor.

Claim No. 1216, G. M. Short, \$2.25, supplies for the poor.

Claim No. 1214, G. M. Short, \$7.00, supplies for the poor.

Claim No. 1227, L. T. Walters was reduced from \$16.00 to \$14.00 and allowed.

The following claims were allowed on the Court Fund:

Claim No. 1223, George Wade for \$2.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1224, D. A. Woolley for \$3.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1225, J. R. Farmer for \$1.75, witness fees.

Claim No. 1209, C. R. Orterly for \$3.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1212, J. L. Fairchild for \$3.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1198, W. T. Cox for \$1.90, District Clerk salary.

Claim No. 1193, W. F. McMillan for \$1.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1191, C. C. Lane for \$3.60, jury fees.

Claim No. 1184, T. L. Neal for \$3.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1185, T. L. Neal for \$2.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1159, J. A. Shelton for \$2.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1160, Hob Carroll for \$14.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1185, C. F. Russell for \$2.50, witness fees.

Claim No. 1136, C. F. Russell for \$3.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1127, J. T. Reed for \$10.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1128, John McCoy for \$5.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1129, S. E. Keer for \$94.20, jury fees.

Claim No. 1126, G. A. Erwin for \$10.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1131, J. A. Barnard for \$1.90, witness fees.

Claim No. 1132, A. B. Collins for \$2.50, witness fees.

Claim No. 1131, J. Robinson for \$2.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1113, Chas. Kerr for \$0.60, jury fees.

Claim No. 1114, E. D. Hinkle for \$7.20, jury fees.

Claim No. 1115, Miner Copeland for \$13.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1116, J. C. Lisenbe for \$2.60, witness fees.

Claim No. 1118, S. B. Bennett for \$13.20, jury fees.

Claim No. 1106, C. S. Norman for \$9.80, jury fees.

Claim No. 1107, T. N. Dever for \$9.80, jury fees.

Claim No. 1108, A. L. Allen for \$9.40, jury fees.

Claim No. 1109, Z. E. Bunyard for \$11.20, jury fees.

Claim No. 1110, Chas. Maupier for \$8.60, jury fees.

Claim No. 1111, E. H. McKindree for \$3.10, supplies for County.

for \$8.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1112, W. W. Sledge for \$8.00, jury fees.

Claim No. 1100, Holmes Walton for \$6.00, witness fees.

Claim No. 1102, T. J. Smith was reduced for \$242.50 to \$182.07 and allowed, the same being a claim for boarding the jury at \$200 per day.

Claim No. 993, Walter Coyne for \$12.00, services as Bailiff.

Claim No. 996, W. T. Cox for \$600.70, services as District Clerk.

Claim No. 597, Miss Arline Harbert, \$5.50, services as Stenographer.

The following claims were allowed on the Contingent Fund:

Claim No. 1153, Harrison Thomas for \$38.00, guarding small-pox patient.

Claim No. 1164, McQueen & Son for \$5.00, repairing jail.

Claim No. 1176, Paul Allen for \$2.00, livery hire.

Claim No. 1195, T. F. Pierce for \$15.00, member of Board Examiners.

Claim No. 1181, Geo. Dyer for \$22.50, labor for County.

Claim No. 1170, R. H. Erwin, 50c, cash paid for express.

Claim No. 1120, W. G. Reynolds for \$2.00, Clerk in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1121, J. S. Cannon for \$2.00, Judge in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1122, J. D. Price for \$2.00, Judge in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1123, M. J. Smoot for \$2.00, Judge Stock Election.

Claim No. 1125, Sam McClure for \$101.75, County Clerk, cash for expense prior to statehood.

Claim No. 1104, T. F. Pierce for \$15.00, member of Board Examiners.

Claim No. 992, Mrs. J. C. Roff for \$3.15, small-pox supplies.

Claim No. 953, G. W. Davidson for \$64.00, small-pox guard.

Claim No. 616, J. L. Jeffers for \$20.00, services as member Board Health.

Claim No. 594, W. F. Branstetter for \$2.00, Judge in Stock Election.

Claim No. 1152, W. A. Logan for \$65.75 to \$24.75, and a warrant was drawn on Contingent Fund for the last named amount.

Claim No. 1151, J. F. Murphy reduced from \$12.00 to \$5.00 and allowed.

The following claims were allowed on the Road and Bridge Fund:

Claim No. 1241, G. A. Truitt for \$32.50, surveying for County.

Claim No. 1240, G. A. Truitt for \$46.00, surveying for County.

Claim No. 1236, J. G. Looper for \$1.40, working on roads.

Claim No. 1235, J. T. Looper for \$1.40, working on roads.

Claim No. 1234, D. R. Robb for \$22.45, hauling bridge timber.

Claim No. 1233, G. M. Short for \$130.00, cash to pay for labor on bridges.

Claim No. 1231, Roff Hardware Co. for \$24.50, hardware furnished for bridges.

Claim No. 1218, Dascomb Daniel Lumber Company for \$45.80, lumber furnished for bridges.

Claim No. 1217, Carson Lumber Co. for \$43.60, lumber furnished for bridges.

Claim No. 1215, G. M. Short for \$1.98, hauling lumber for bridges.

Claim No. 1200, A. A. Walker for \$1.00, work on roads.

Claim No. 1183, G. A. Erwin for \$10.00, work on roads.

Claim No. 1152, J. K. Hendryx for \$4.50, work on roads.

Claim No. 1179, W. B. Lumpkins for 60c, work on roads.

Claim No. 995, T. D. Lynn for \$4.00, work on roads.

Claim No. 1162, P. F. Erwin for \$12.50, for damage to property.

Claim No. 994, G. A. Turitt for \$27.00, surveying roads.

Claim No. 1288, Bullard Brothers was reduced from \$47.25 to \$46.50 and allowed.

Claims amounting to \$533.40 were allowed against the Election Fund, and warrants were ordered drawn on the Special Election Fund for the payment of the above amount.

The following claims were allowed on the Supply Fund:

Claim No. — Ada Gas & Electric Company for \$49.60, light furnished at court house.

Claim No. — Roff Eagle for \$6.00, letterheads, etc.

Claim No. — Freese & Buford for \$35.20, labor on the County Judge's office.

Claim No. — Harry Parks for \$3.00, coal for County.

Claim No. — E. P. Meggs for \$3.00, can for the jail.

Claim No. — S. M. Shaw for \$2.70, merchandise for County.

Claim No. 1099, Mason Drug Co., for \$6.75, merchandise for County.

Claim No. 1133, Ada Gas & Electric Company for \$24.35, light furnished at the court house.

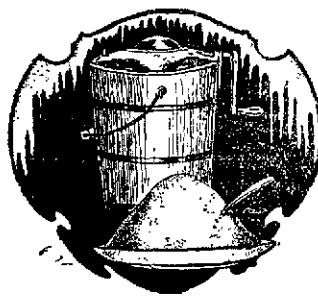
Claim No. 1138, O. B. Weaver for \$25.75, blanks for County.

Claim No. 1171, Oklahoma Engraving Company for 60c, rubber stamp for J. C. Cates.

Claim No. 1174, Westcott Met Co for \$3.10, supplies for County.

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\$18.00, rent for County Superintendent office.

Claim No. 1210, F. Z. Holley for \$11.05, supplies for County.

Claim No. 1208, Eagle Ptg. Co. for \$23.25, blanks for County.

Claim No. 1222, S. M. Shaw for \$2.45, supplies for County.

Claim No. 1232, Pinnell Bro. for \$15.92, supplies for poor.

Claim No. 493, O. B. Weaver for \$3.75, supplies for County.

Claim No. 494, O. B. Weaver for supplies for County.

Claim No. 496, O. B. Weaver for \$10.00, supplies for County.

Claim No. 495, O. B. Weaver for \$10.55, supplies for County.

Claim No. 546, Pioneer Telephone Co. for \$8.15, phone for Sheriff's office.

Claim No. 565, Samuel Desworth Co. for \$12.00, supplies for County.

Claim No. 567, Ada Weekly Democrat, \$45.50, supplies for County.

Claim No. 581, Farmers Gin Co. was reduced from \$5.75 to \$5.00 and allowed.

Claim No. 1116, Joel Terrell was reduced from \$3.90 to \$1.65 and allowed.

Claim No. 1311, of O. B. Weaver for \$67.25, was reduced to \$65.25 and allowed.

Claim No. 1234 of O. B. Weaver for \$8.00 was reduced to \$6.00 and a warrant was ordered drawn on the Contingent Fund for the last named amount.

Claim No. 506 of O. B. Weaver was reduced from \$94.75 to \$90.50 and allowed.

The following claims were allowed on the Contingent Fund.

Claim No. 580, Robert Wimbish for \$7.36, expenses to Lehigh.

Claim No. 1248, A. L. Fenton for \$15.00, member of the Board of Examiners.

Claim No. 1246, W. H. Grammer for \$2.00, guarding jail.

Claim No. 1242, E. L. Bunch for \$60, services as janitor.

Claim No. 1206, McQueen & Son for \$1.00, repairing jail.

Claim No. 1207, M. W. Ligon for \$28.50, County physician.

Claim No. 1230, R. R. Johnson for \$20.25, reduced to \$15.50 and allowed.

The following claims were disallowed:

Claim No. 1124, H. A. Blackburn for \$32.75, bridge material for townships.

Claim No. 940, Geo. Gyer for \$22.65, subsequent claim filed.

Claim No. 551, H. N. Roberts for \$22.50, subsequent claim filed.

Claim No. 1227, J. D. Shockley for \$4.00, irregular.

Claim No. 472, Stonewall Bridge Co. — subsequent claim filed.

Claim No. 1194, Prof. T. F. Pierce for \$300.00 was allowed on the salary fund.

The following claims were allowed on the General School Fund:

Claim No. 524, W. M. Welch Co. for \$484.57, blanks, etc.

Claim No. 522, W. M. Welch Co. for \$22.10, blanks, etc.

Claim No. 532, O. B. Weaver for \$4.75, blanks etc.

Claim No. 1237, T. F. Pierce for \$200.00, cash allowed by County for normal.

Claim No. 523, W. M. Welch Co. for \$9.35, was reduced to \$8.50 and allowed.

Attest J. D. RINARD,
Chairman of Board of Co. Com.

W. S. Kerr, County Clerk.

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IN COURT
Bill and Joe McKinney are being tried today in Squire Brown's court for stealing cattle

Tournament Races.
There will be tournament races the three days of the Chickasaw Brigade Reunion and those desiring to enter should see Geo. Culver and make proper arrangements Do not fail to get in
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NOTICE.
All voters living in wards 1 and 2 must register with the undersigned on or before the last Saturday night in July, or they cannot vote in the primary election Aug 4 Books open at City Hall.

W B JONES Inspector

Reprieve Granted Negro.
Guthrie Okla, July 16—Will Johnson the Shawnee negro convicted of the murder of Mrs Mary Cappy and sentenced to be hanged tomorrow was today granted a reprieve by Governor Haskell until September 18. Johnson's case was appealed to the supreme court this week and the reprieve is to follow the prosecution of that appeal

Miss Dorothy Miles is visiting Mrs. Wright and Miss Lothe McNair and I McNair Mr and Mrs J L Miles will go down this afternoon to visit Mr and Mrs Wright

W S Teller, a printer from Kansas who is related to the Wigwam people at Francis was a caller at the News office today He was accompanied by Red Moore of Francis

W H Stotts who is associated with Joseph Jepson in the special write up edition work has arrived in Ada to commence on the issue the News will put out in a few weeks. Mr Stotts is accompanied by his wife and baby and they are domiciled at Hotel Chapman

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RESOLUTION.

In Council Chambers of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Whereas the first legislature of the State of Oklahoma has seen fit and wise to enact and pass into a law House Bill No 231 being An Act to provide for the improvement of streets and other public places within cities of the First-class by grading paving macadamizing curbing guttering and draining the same and declaring an emergency, and

Whereas the city of Ada, Okla., has grown from a small country village to a city of the First-class under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, duly declared to be such by the Governor thereof and

Whereas the increased traffic on and over the public thoroughfares of the said city makes it imperative that more efficient and substantial streets and highways be built in the said city at once

Therefore, be it resolved by the mayor and the councilmen of said city in regular session assembled that an urgent necessity for the paving guttering grading and curbing of Main street of said city from the west side of the right of way of the St Louis and San Francisco railroad to the east side of the right of way of the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad Townsend avenue of said city from the middle of 12th street on the south to the west side of the right of way of the St Louis and San Francisco railroad on the north Broadway avenue of said city, from the middle of 12th street on the south to the west side of the right of way of the St Louis and San Francisco railroad on the north and Rennie avenue of said city from Main street to the middle of the alley between Main and 12th streets be and is hereby declared to exist and resolved further that the said mayor and councilmen will proceed to grade pave gutter and curb the said streets and avenues between the points afore said with vitrified brick or asphaltum after fifteen days from the last day of the publication of this notice

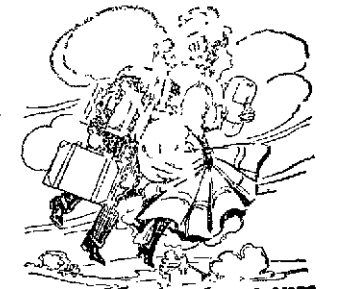
Passed and approved this 6th day of July A D 1908
GEO A HARRISON Mayor
Attest W B JONES, City Clerk
(First published July 7 1908)

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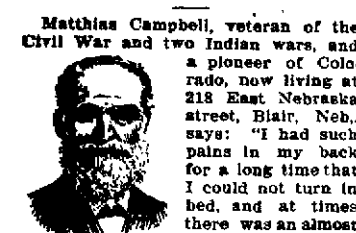
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IMPRESSED THE LITTLE ONE.

Department of Colored Gentleman a Matter of Admiration.

Little Elsie, who had recently returned from a visit to Washington, was describing to her companion some of the wonderful things she had observed in the Capitol City.

"One evening," said she, breathlessly, "papa took me to have supper at a grand hotel where the dining room was awfully big, and at the tables around us sat great senators and representatives with their wives, all drinking champagne."

"I suppose the manners of these great persons were perfect?" ventured her companion, with widened eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But," she added, with a sudden burst of enthusiasm, "the department of the colored gentlemen who served the wine was perfectly beautiful!"

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

He Had Broken Something. Mrs. Wilson had a young Japanese servant who had a habit of trying to conceal from his mistress any breakage of dishes of which he chanced to be guilty. The good lady explained that it was wicked to deceive, and directed the Japanese to tell her whenever he broke anything. The boy promised to do as she advised. One day, while Mrs. Wilson was entertaining some friends in the parlor, the Japanese suddenly appeared in the doorway. His teeth were bared in a childlike smile, and his eyes sparkled with the light of conscious virtue.

"Meesa Wilson, you ter-ra me, when break somesing to ter-ra you. I break my pants!"—Success Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some Men's Luck.

His Wife—This afternoon I called on the family who recently moved into the flat across the hall."

Her Husband—Well?

His Wife—The man is so deaf he can hardly hear a word his wife says.

Her Husband—It does seem as though some men have more luck than sense.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes:

"I have used your Hunt's Cure, and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

Why She Asked.

"Have you ever kissed a girl before?" she asked.

"Why do you put that question to me?" he replied.

"I only wished to know whether it was lack of experience or natural awkwardness that made you go about it in such a ridiculous way."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a starch that does not stick to the iron.

When you are willing to go in debt for things you don't need, just because your neighbor has them, it's time stop.

A High Philosophy.

Few women have the tall man's chance to overlook the world; but the girls who work in the top stories of the new Singer building in New York ought to become possessed of a fine type of philosophy, if the proverbial bird's-eye view can give it. Forty-seven stories in the air—660 feet above the street—familiar sights are strange. First, one notices that everybody looks like everybody else. The crowds of eager human beings thronging the streets of the city are reduced to mere scrambling ants, whose purpose in life is to live—neither more nor less. Diamonds and velvets, rags and dirt disappear from view. But the passion to keep on crawling about and climbing up and down is seen to rule all alike—a strange passion, capable of sweeping up wealth and sex and genius in its universal grasp. Six hundred feet above the street one sees the works of man's hands as at once marvelous and absurd. Here huge structures rise in the air, there vast tunnels are being bored, and there again hundreds of men are filling in the shallows with earth to double the size of Governors Island. What toil and skill go into these human efforts to stay on the particular spot of this little planet where is room for them! exclaims the Youths' Companion.

North and west of the crowded streets, fields and hills invite in vain. The busy woman, snatching a moment for reflection at her lofty window, sees also that men and their works and ways make a deal of smother in the world. The great volumes of black smoke marking the centers of activity below her contrast strangely with the white clouds sailing over her head. To the sage's question, "Why so hot, little man?" she must add, "Why so dirty?" But her criticism is checked by the thought that she, the critic, is herself an atom in this vast surge of human life; and if some impatient force were to sweep away all its scramble and smoke and change, she would herself be snatched from her lofty and instructive point of view.

Des Moines, Ia., has been governed under a new system since early in April. The government is not divided into legislative and executive branches, as is common in most American cities. The executive and legislative officers are the same. There are a mayor and four councilmen, each of whom is the head of an executive department. That which the mayor controls is called the department of public affairs. The mayor and councilmen meet together as a legislature and pass ordinances. The will of any three prevails. The mayor receives \$3,500 a year, and each of the councilmen \$3,000. It is maintained by the supporters of the law that the salaries are large enough to attract capable citizens to office. While considerable legislative power is vested in the elected officers, they are kept from disregarding the popular will by a provision which compels them either to pass any ordinance submitted to them by a petition signed by a certain proportion of the voters, or to submit it to the general public at a special election. A slightly different system of city government has been in operation in Texas in the cities of Galveston, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, where it is said public affairs are now managed honestly, even if there has been no gain in economy.

An American delegate to the international congress of architecture which met in Vienna made a speech in which he told his hearers that as airships were a thing of the near future it followed that people would gradually come to beautifying the roofs of their houses as well as the fronts, in order that a good impression may be made on aerial travelers. This development is probably some distance in the future. Before its arrival the necessity of protecting roofs from airships that may fall on them will be likely to come.

Tolstol's reason for trying to stop the proposed celebration of his eightieth birthday is naively beautiful: it might give pain to members of the orthodox church, the Russian-Greek church, that excommunicated him. The commandment to love our enemies should be ingrained in our thoughts, yet a simple application of it, a magnanimous toleration for the feelings of those who disagree with us, is so rare.

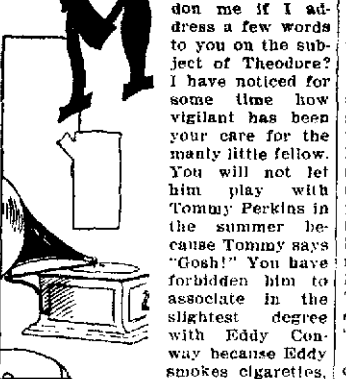
Raps at Physicians.

Frederick the Great, who although a crank, was, in many respects, a hard-headed old gentleman, had no very high opinion of the doctors of his day. In his last illness he was attended by the celebrated Dr. Zimmermann of Hannover. One day the king said to him: "You have, I presume, sir, helped many a man into another world."

This was rather a bitter pill for the doctor, but the dose he gave the king in return was a judicious mixture of truth and flattery.



By Charles Battell Loomis



Y dear young mother, will you pardon me if I address a few words to you on the subject of Theodore? I have noticed for some time how vigilant has been your care for the manly little fellow. You will not let him play with Tommy Perkins in the summer because Tommy says "Gosh!" You have forbidden him to associate in the slightest degree with Eddy Conway because Eddy smokes cigarettes, and you have threatened to have his father chastise him if he has anything to do with Aleck Saunders because Aleck swears like a trooper in Flanders.

You have done all these things in order that Theodore's language may be free from the tares that might otherwise choke it; but have you been careful in all things? Have you seen to it that the records of the talking machine that you bought for his delectation are up to your own high standard of grammar and culture? I trow not.

A phonograph need not be vulgar if its early associates are of the proper kind, but I notice that many of them are vulgar. One gets the impression that they have copied the speech of coarse and uncultivated men. Phonographs have absolutely no creative ability, but they are, within certain limitations, absolute mimics and they have the knack of picking up the phrases of men whom you would never think of admitting to your drawing room.

You were horrified the other day at the notion of letting dear Theodore go to one of the most respectable of continuous shows, but the new record that came to him that afternoon had mimicked word for word a monologue that never would have been allowed upon the boards of that theater. His little friends Aloysius and Van Stuphen and Saltonstall use an English remarkable for its purity of inflection and intonation, but that

phonograph record has a diction unspeakably vulgar. It is not alone the thing it says, but the nasty way it says it, that makes it a poor companion for Theodore.

Pardon me, my dear young mother, but I can't help laughing at you just a little. You take Theodore to the symphony concerts that he may cultivate his musical taste, but I never hear him whistling any movement from Beethoven's, Schubert's or Schumann's symphonies. Yet that inexpressible street song that emerged from the phonograph last week was his in a half hour, both words and music—and vulgarly. I believe that Mrs. Perkins would have spanked Tommy if he had sung it in her presence, although she does tolerate his "Gosh!"

I really can't blame the talking machine. It has no conscience; it has no pride of ancestry to keep it in the right way. It has simply a waxlike receptive capacity and absolutely no sense of selection. If it heard good songs and refined speeches it would undoubtedly repeat them, but as its associates are for the most part vulgar it is small wonder that with its remarkable imitative faculty it should pick up many words, phrases, ideas, and left motives that are objectionable. The fault is not with the phonograph; it lies with you, and it is to me inexpressibly dull to see you shielding Theodore from those pestilent fellows, Tommy, Eddy and Aleck, while you admit to the intimacy of your house those records that successfully imitate the tough whine, the illiterate grammatical construction and the at times disgustingly vulgar witticisms of the cheaper stage.

I am not standing up for Tommy Perkins or Eddy Conway or Aleck Saunders, but Theodore might imitate some of their good points at the same time that he learned to say "Gosh!" or to smoke corn-silk cigarettes. It is also possible to break up a tendency to swear and one may reason a boy out of the habit of acting as a chimney while incinerating corn silk.

But the tough accent once acquired is almost ineradicable, and I cannot conceive of any good coming from Theodore's association with the uncanny voice which says: "Loidies an' gen'l'mun, de udder day I wouldn't have went to de t'eater on'y I chanst

to meet a young dame on der street," etc.

A man is known by the cylinders he keeps.

RE you dowdy?

If you are not, don't read this at all, but if you are, take my advice and secure a full-length photograph of yourself and study it. What may have escaped your attention in your own small mirror will be brought home to you in a portrait. Ask your friends if you are dowdy, and if they hesitate, even for a moment, in answering you, you are.

Having found out that you are being dowdy, the next thing to do is to stop being dowdy.

If you are married, stop it because your husband doesn't like it.

If you are single, stop it because the young men of your acquaintance don't like it.

I can't tell the difference between a bolero and a polonaise; I am not an expert in feminine sartorial terminology, but I can tell a dowdy woman a block off and so can every other American man.

It is just as much an affront to your family to be a dowdy as it is to serve uninteresting dinners. Let your food be plain if need be, but let it be something that attracts the attention of the tongue and causes it to telegraph pleasant news to the stomach.

So though your clothes be plain and inexpensive, make them interesting. If you have been married for some time and have always been dowdy, you will be surprised to see how the change in your get-up will affect your husband. He will begin to take notice and will tell you you're growing young again.

Get together in this, oh women, and the dowdy will become as extinct as the dodo.

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By Opie Read

An old log distillery, famous throughout the country, had just been destroyed by fire, and several men, sitting in the courthouse, were talking about the passing away of this landmark, dating back to British rule, when Limuel Jucklin spoke up: "And I understand that it's not to be rebuilt. This shows how sentiment has grown in a certain direction. Why, I can remember the time when if a stillhouse had burned down they would have begun to rebuild it before the ground cooled off. That much was naturally to be inferred. But a good many folks will tell you that there wasn't so much drunkenness then as there is now. Well, there wasn't as many people. If there had been as many people there would have been more drunkenness. The fact is that a good many men were about full all the time and, as no one had ever seen them sober nobody could tell when they were drunk."

"Then you don't believe that a dram is good for a man?" said the county judge.

"Well, if he thinks it is, nebbly it is—as long as he is justified in thinkin' so. But in these days it requires about all of a man's keenness—his freshness, you understand—to make a livin' or to push anything to success, and a good-sized horn of liquor nearly always takes off the wire edge. I can recollect when the average lawyer thought he had to be about half drunk before he could make a speech. Whisky gave him a bigger flow of words, and as whisky was the jury, and sometimes the judge as well as the lawyer, liquor appeared to have pretty nigh everything its own way. A trial wasn't hardly anything but a talkin' contest. The loudest talker was usually regarded as the smartest man, for of all critics in the world whisky is the worst."

"Whisky not only furnished the argument, but very often supplied the cause for litigation. Most of the trials were of a criminal nature, the cause for an ordinary lawsuit having resulted in a fight. And I could always believe the story they told on old Tom Marshall, one of the greatest lawyers of his time, I reckon. One day he was rather hurriedly engaged to defend a feller, but as he was pretty far along in his cups—quart cups at that—he got off on his wreat

foot and began to prosecute. He tipped in his wrath. He painted the feller as bein' the worst scoundrel on the earth. Just then somebody pulled his coat tail and says: 'Tom, you're on the wrong side.' What did Tom do—apologize? No, he just sloshed his liquor over on the other side and there he was. He said: 'Such gentlemen of the jury, is the false argument that will be brought forward against this inoffensive gentleman, and so forth, and then he proceeded to clear him. The young lawyer had to drink because the old feller set him the example. Why, in those days a man didn't think he was at himself until he had about three drinks. There was hardly any such thing as farm machinery. They cut wheat with a cradle and plowed with cast iron—thrashed grain with a flail, and—"

Here old Uncle Ben Weatherby spoke up. "Yes, and folks were a dinged sight better off then than now. There wasn't half as much stealin' a goin' on."

"No," Limuel admitted, "because there wasn't half as much to steal nor half as many folks to steal it. But when a man thinks as you do, Uncle Ben, there ain't no use to argue with him. Nobody can successfully argue with a man that's a livin' in the past. It is of no use to dispute the writin' on a tombstone. But I happen to remember that in them good old days I had to work on a farm and I know what it was. There wasn't hardly a book in the whole neighborhood, and a newspaper was looked on as the agent of old Satan himself. The result was that when a man went a few miles from home he was in a strange land. There wasn't a stove anywhere, and in the winter we nearly froze to death. But there's no use in recountin' all of the inconveniences. You won't acknowledge 'em, anyhow."

"Well, that's all right," said the judge, "but with all the liquor drinkin' folks lived longer then."

"That so?" The reports of the life insurance companies don't say it. The faster we get out of the good old days the longer the average of life. They say it's on account of sanitation. But there hasn't been much of a change in that respect in the country. But here the average length of life is increasin' the same as in the towns. It's liquor,

boys; just liquor. The most important truths are the slowest ones we learn, and it took a long time to find out that even one drink of whisky a day is bad. It builds up the substance of trouble and gives merely the shadow of pleasure. Of course, I know there is no use to talk this way to you old fellows. Your opinions are formed and your habits are set, but there is a generation a comin', and the youngsters are the ones I'm after.

"Yes, I'd like to talk to the young fellows. There ain't no hope for the young man that drinks. He may be just as moral—in a general way he may be more moral than hundreds of fellows that don't touch liquor at all—but in these days liquor on a young man's breath offsets a thousand letters as to character. I notice in a newspaper that the emperor of Germany says that beer is ruinin' thousands of his people. Temperance folks used to hold up beer as a means of escapin' whisky. But when a man's drunk it doesn't make much difference what put him there, I've noticed that a right industrious man can get drunk on beer, and when it comes to drinkin' the average man ain't wantin' in industry."

"A good while ago, when I didn't have quite as much judgment as I've got now, some one told me that I ought to take beer as a tonic. He took it and was the healthiest lookin' man I ever saw. Well, havin' a little leavin' that way, anyhow, I took his advice. I started in one day when I'd come into town to get some barbed wire, and the more I drank the more I was convinced that it wouldn't make me drunk. I fell off my horse goin' home and as I couldn't get back, I slept right where I was. And when I woke up nobody could have convinced me that I hadn't eaten the barbed wire. I haven't touched a drop since, but it took me about ten years to live down that day's report. Folks would say: 'Oh, yes, I know Lim Jucklin—gets drunk and falls off his horse.' So, boys, whenever some feller finds a good temperance drink for you, go 'him a little better and stick to water. I beg your pardon for preachin' to you, Uncle Ben, but I believe you needed it."

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One of Bill Nye's.

Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, way back in the year 1628, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared: "New York was afterwards sold for \$24; the whole island. When I think of this I go into my family gallery, which I also use as a swear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. Where were they when New York sold for \$24?"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few bottles of rum, so delighted the native Indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan island, now the heart of Greater New York—"New York, the Giant City," National Magazine.

The Perennial.

According to the Atlanta Constitution, a Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate: "Candidates will pass on. No time to talk to 'em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk: "There's one o' them cauderdates here, an' he says he'll come in anyhow!"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war—jest to be a runnin'. It runs in his blood an' he can't help it!"

A Subtle Difference.

Mrs. Blank, wife of a prominent minister near Boston, had in her employ a recently engaged colored cook as black as the proverbial ace of spades. One day Mrs. Blank said to her:

"Matilda, I wish that you would have oat meal quite often for breakfast. My husband is very fond of it. He is Scotch, and you know that the Scotch eat a great deal of oatmeal."

"Oh, he's Scotch, is he?" said Matilda. "Well, now, do you know, I was thinkin' all along dat he wasn't des like us."—Woman's Home Companion.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.